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A Journal of a Whaling Voyage in Schooner  
Kate Cory which sailed from Westport on the  
10<sup>th</sup> of July 1857 Weston S Knapp Master  
at 9 a.m. took the anchor and stood out of the  
harbor and hence to waiting for Capt and some of  
the crew so endes

Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> 1857

Comences with fine breezes from south the  
Schooner lying to out side at 1 p.m. all hands  
came on board at 2 the pilot left comenced bearing  
out to sea at sunset Seacommet point bearing  
NW distant 10 miles middle and latter fine  
breezes and thick fog from SW schooner heading  
to south were the men employed in ships dutis

Sunday July 12<sup>th</sup> 1857

Comences with moderate breezes from westward  
with thick fog schooner steering S by W middle  
part much the same latter part fresh breezes at  
8 a.m. the fog cleard of saw two Whaling Schooners  
lying under short sail Mr Crapo sick with bad  
cold so endes Lat 39° 26' Long 71° 02'

Monday July 13<sup>th</sup> 1857

Comences with fine breezes from westward steering  
S by W saw several sail middle and latter part  
light airs from NW the watches implored in  
ships dutis Mr Crapo sick so endes

Lat 38° 07' S Long 70° 47' W

Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup> 1857

Comences with light airs from SW ward steering  
S by W middle and latter part light airs and  
saw two sail in sight Mr Crapo still sick  
so endes Lat 37° 38' S Long 70° 48' W

Wednesday July 15<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs from from Sward  
steering S by W saw black fish and board for  
them but got none middle part fresh breezes  
bearing to S E latter part strong breezes at 8 am  
locked ship to Edward saw nothing Mr Crapo sick  
so endes Lat 37° 35' N Long 70° 26' W

Thursday July 16<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong winds from S E the  
Schooner heading on the wind to the Edward  
at sunset took in gib and mainsail middle and  
latter part moderate gales with rain thunder  
and lightning Mr Crapo sick and Charles Frelow  
sick with same side I ges home sick so endes  
No obs

Friday July 17<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales bearing to S W  
with squales of rain the Schooner steering E by S  
under fore sail middle and latter part much  
the same with a bad sea going Mr Crapo and  
C Frelow still sick so endes

No Obs

Saturday July 18<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from West with  
with squales of rain the Schooner heading  
E S E under fore sail middle and latter  
part much the same Mr Crapo and Frelow  
still sick so endes

No obs

Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales with rain  
from Westward steering E S E under fore  
sail middle and latter part much the  
same Mr Crapo and Frelow sick if the  
wind was so that we could get to the  
Westward <sup>home</sup> two or three should do so but it close  
a gale from that course so endes

No Obs

Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from the Westward and clear weather steaming S & E by E under fore sail middle and latter part more moderate at 7 a m set fib got out water and meat Mr Crapo and Frelow still sick so endes  
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Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from Westward and clear weather steaming E S E middle and latter part much the same at 7 a m set mā sail saw nothing worth remarking Mr Crapo and Charles Frelow sick

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Wednesday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with fine breezes veering to N<sup>th</sup> ward steaming E S E at 6 p m saw breakers on the weather bow about miles of but saw nothing more middle and latter part light windes from N<sup>th</sup> steaming the same cours at 7 a m set all sail Mr Crapo and Frelow sick so endes

Satt

Thursday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with light breezes veering to the E ward steaming E S E with all sail set at 2 p m saw a shool of sperm Whales on our weather bow some 8 miles of at 5 p m loosed from them but they being to shy so we could not get neinough to fasten at sunset took up the boates stord on the wind after them hoping to se them in the morning middle and latter fresh breezes to N<sup>th</sup> ward the Schooner heading to N<sup>th</sup> ward at 6 a m tacked ship to S ward at 7 a m saw breakers to wind ward at 9 a m tacked to N<sup>th</sup> ward still seeing breakers to wind ward Mr Crapo and Frelow sick so endes

Satt 33° 37' N long 55° 24' W

Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from N<sup>E</sup> and with  
squalls of rain the Schooner heading to S<sup>E</sup>ward  
and still seeing breaches on our weather bow  
at sunset got so as to sea they ware spurn  
whales but did not loar for them took in some  
sail in hopes of seeing them in the morning  
middle and latter part strong windes at 7 a m  
tacked ship to Sward at 11 a m rased whales  
agane lost to the ship took in the mainsail  
and got ready to fore Mr Grapo and Frelow sick  
so ended Lat<sup>t</sup> 33° 58' N Long 54° 51' W

Saturday July 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from E ward the  
Schooner heading to S<sup>E</sup>ward under jib and  
fore sail with whales in site at 1 p m loard  
for them struck one to the starbord boat and  
kiled four saved only 1 small one at 5 p m  
took him along side and cut him in middle  
and latter part more more moderate at 7 a m  
wore ship to the south ward impor in cutting  
up blubber and clearing away the head one sail  
in sight Mr Grapo and Frelow sick so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 34° 16' N Long

Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S<sup>E</sup> the schoone  
headin to the south middle and latter part  
light airs Mr Grapo and Frelow sick

Lat<sup>t</sup> 34° 46' N Long 55° 30' W

Monday July 27<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from S<sup>E</sup> the schooner  
to south at 10 p m wore ship to E ward middle  
and latter part light airs and calms at 7 a m  
commenced hoisting the whale Mr Grapo and  
Frelow sick hot seam to be getting better  
so ended Lat<sup>t</sup> 34° 39' N Long 55° 49' W

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Tuesday July 28<sup>th</sup>  
Comences with light airs and calls the watch  
employed in boiling the whale at 6 p.m. finished  
boiling middle and latter part much the same  
broke out for water beams &c stood down the oil  
two sails in sight Mr. Crapo and Frelow sick  
so ended Latt 34° 36' S Long 55° 37' W

Wednesday July 29<sup>th</sup>  
Comences with light airs from N'ward Schooner  
S E by E two sails in sight saw some new fish  
sheats middle and latter part much the same  
to the watch imposed in ships duty Mr. Crapo and  
Frelow sick so ended  
Latt 34° 21' S Long 55° 25' W

Thursday July 30<sup>th</sup>  
Comences with light airs and calm two sails  
in sight middle and latter part light breezes  
from S S E the Schooner heading on the wind  
to E'ward the men employed in ships duty  
Mr. Crapo and Frelow sick so ended  
Latt 34° 08' S Long 55° 04' W

Friday July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Comences with light breezes from S'ward the  
Schooner heading on the wind to E'ward saw  
grampus middle part calm latter part much  
the same saw killers men employed in making  
scrub leather Mr. Crapo and Frelow sick so ended  
Latt 34° 20' S Long 55° 41' W

Saturday August 1<sup>st</sup>  
Comences with light airs from S'ward the  
Schooner heading to E'ward one sail in sight  
middle and latter part fine breezes  
from South heading on the wind to E'ward  
broke out for molasses dried apples beef  
Mr. Crapo and Frelow sick so ended  
Latt 34° 02' S Long 53° 03' W

Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Commences with fine breezes from South the  
Schooner heading on the wind to Edward  
saw porpoises middle and latter part much  
the same saw nothing Mr Crapo and Frelow  
sick so endes Lat<sup>t</sup> 33° 32' S Long 51° 09' W

Monday August 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Commences with fine breezes from South with a  
heavy swell from SW the Schooner heading to  
Edward one sail in sight at 6 p.m. saw a school  
spurw whales of our weather beam 6 miles off  
board and pulled for them but did not get up to  
them before dark at 8 took up the boates  
middle and latter part light windes at 5 a.m.  
saw whales again on our weather quarter 2 miles  
off at 6 board for them chased them till 10 a.m.  
but could not get up to them the 2 boatmen  
boates in persuite of them to took up the boates  
and could after them with the Schooner Mr Crapo  
and Frelow sick so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 33° 24' S Long 50° 33' W

Tuesday August 4<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with fresh breezes bearing to Edward  
the Schooner heading S with whales ahead at  
4 p.m. come up with them and board the  
boates but could not get up to them at 6  
took up the boates three sail in sight middle  
part strong breezes the Schooner heading S at  
at 3 a.m. talked ship to Edward latter part  
moderate gales at 7 a.m. took in mainsail  
at 8. cept of ESE Mr Crapo and Frelow sick

Lat<sup>t</sup> 33° 56' S Long 50° 29' W

Wednesday August 5<sup>th</sup>  
Commences with moderate gales from S W with  
spurles of rain steaming ESE at 5 p.m. saw  
a large breach ahead but saw nothing more  
middle and latter part much the same saw  
porpoises Mr Crapo and Frelow sick so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 33° 45' S Long 47° 50' W

Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from WSW with squalls of rain steaming ESE saw porpoises Middle and latter part more moderate the wind veering to NW at daylight set mainsail and steered NNE saw nothing got Mr Crapo on deck the first time for 25 days so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 33° 46' S Long 46° 14' W

Friday August 7<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from NNE to Schooner heading on the wind to E one sail in sight at sunset took in the light sail Middle part calm latter part fine breezes from NW at daylight made sail and steered NNE Mr Crapo and Forelove sick so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 33° 56' S Long 45° 04' W

Saturday August 8<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes from NW the schooner heading NNE at sunset took in sail Middle and latter part much the same at daylight made sail saw nothing Mr Crapo and Forelove sick

Lat<sup>t</sup>

Sunday August 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from NW steering NNE at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part much the same at daylight made sail saw nothing Mr Crapo and Forelove sick

Lat<sup>t</sup> 35° 25' S Long 44° 18' W

Monday August 10<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from NW steering NNE at 2 p.m. steered ENE saw grampus at sunset shortened sail and haled on the wind to NW Middle and latter part wind the same at daylight made sail and steered to NNE broke out for weather &c at 12 steered SE Mr Crapo and Forelove sick so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 36° 50' S Long 43° 18' W

Tuesday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gales from W ward  
steering S E at sunset shortened sail and haled  
on the wind to S ward middle part more moderate  
latter part moderate breezes at daylight made sail  
and steered S E at 7 a.m steered C S E saw porpoises  
Mr Crapo and Frelow sick so endes

Lat 36° 27' N Long 41° 15' W

Wednesday August 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from W ward  
steering C S E at 2 p.m steered S E at sunset  
shortened sail and haled on the wind to S ward  
middle and latter part moderate winds at daylight  
made sail and steered C S E one sail in sight  
at 11 a.m steered E S E Mr Crapo and Frelow sick

Lat 35° 54' N Long 40° 26' W

Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from W ward with  
squales of rain steering E S E one sail site at  
sunset shortened sail middle and latter part  
much the same at daylight made sail one sail in  
site Mr Crapo sick so endes

Lat 35° 36' N Long 39° 07' W

Friday August 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from W ward with  
squales of rain at 1 p.m steered C S E saw black and  
board for them but did not get enny at 2 p.m  
saw breakes ahead som ten miles of they proved  
to be sperm whales going quick to windward  
at half past 3 p.m board for them but could  
not get my them the bark Willis being to wind  
the whales going right for her they board and  
met them head and head and got one about  
30 lbs whale at sunset took up the boates and  
shorten sail heading to W ward middle and latter  
part strong breezes at daylight sat main sail and  
steered C S E saw grampus

Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>

commences with strong breezes from Nward  
steering N<sup>W</sup>E at 1 p<sup>m</sup> steered ESE at sunset  
shortened sail middle and latter part more  
moderate at daylight made sail saw porpuses  
and blackfish found for them but got none  
as usual Mr Grapo and Frelow sick so ended  
Lat<sup>H</sup> 36° 46' S Long 46° 58' W

Sunday August 16<sup>th</sup>

commences with light winds from S W steering  
S E saw porpuses at sunset shorten sail middle  
part calm latter part light breezes from south  
at daylite made sail heading on the wind to S E  
at 12 saw blackfish board for them so ended  
Mr Grapo and Frelow sick

Lat<sup>H</sup> 36° 36' S Long 36° 09'

Monday August 17<sup>th</sup>

commences with light winds from Sward heading  
heading on the wind to Eward the boats down  
after blackfish at 1 p<sup>m</sup> took up the boats one  
sail in sight at sunset shorten sail middle and  
latter part much the same at daylight spok the  
Ory Taf of New Bedford Capt Clark made sail  
and steered ESE several sailes in sight Mr  
Grapo and Frelow sick so ended

Lat<sup>H</sup>

Tuesday August 18<sup>th</sup>

commences with fine breezes from Sward steering  
ESE several sailes in site at 5 p<sup>m</sup> spok the  
Ory Taf and gamed with her at sunset shorten  
sail middle and latter part fresh breezes from  
S W at daylite made sail steering ESE several  
sailes in site Mr Grapo and Frelow sick

Lat<sup>H</sup> 37° 27' S Long 34° 38' W

Wednesday August 19<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S<sup>W</sup> steering E<sup>N</sup>E several sailes in site at sunset shorther sail middle and latter part much the same at daylite made sail past signals with a Hamburg Bark saw porpuses and caught one Mr Crapo and Faelove of duty so endes  
Lat<sup>t</sup> 38° 37' S Long 33° 12' W

Thursday August 20<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes from S<sup>W</sup> and hazy weather three sailes in site at sunset took in the site sailes steering E by S<sup>E</sup> middle and latter part strong windes at 9 a.m. made Flores baring E S E saw gaumpuses and porpuse Mr Crapo getting better so endes

Friday August 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with strong windes from W ward stearin E at 4 p.m. past throwe betwene Flores and Barro saw several whalers lying of an on at Flores at sunset took in mainsail and stearin S E by S middle and latter part moderate gales and thick weather running under jib and fore sail struck a porpus and lost him saw several sailes bound N E so endes  
Lat<sup>t</sup> 38° 05' S

Saturday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with strong gales with squalls of rain from W ward stearin S E under jib and fore sail at 2 p.m. made Fayall baring S E by S at 5 p.m. the wind shifted to E<sup>W</sup> ward in a squall hald on the wind to W ward and took in jib middle part much the same latter part moderate gales at daylite wore ship and stearin S E by E set jib and topsail at 12 Fayall baring N<sup>W</sup>E distant three miles two ships a brig and shaner lying of an on at Fayall so endes

Sunday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from E<sup>W</sup>ard with flying jibes the schooner heading to E<sup>W</sup>ard down the south side Pico under jib fore sail andtrysail Middle and latter part more moderate at day lite made sail heading on the wind to E<sup>W</sup>ard so endes

Monday August 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with lite airs and calm Secca bearing N<sup>W</sup>ard 8 miles at 5 p.m took a lite breeze from S<sup>W</sup>ard steering E by S<sup>E</sup> at sunset took in light sails at 11 p.m took in main sail blowing strong Middle part moderate gales at 3 a.m took in jib latter part strong gales from S heading to S<sup>E</sup> stove boat boat took every thing out of her expecting her to go every mornen so endes

Tuesday August 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong gales from S heading to S<sup>E</sup> under fore sail the schooner taking very heavy stove both quarter boates at 5 p.m the wind shifted to E<sup>W</sup>ard blowing a real hurricane at 6 split the fore sail took it in and lay under back poles heading W by N Middle and latter blowing heavy with back sea on at 8 a.m smashed the boat <sup>all</sup> to peaces cut her loose and let her go at 10 a.m set fore sail two raft at 11 split at agane put in another reef at 12 hoad it away again took it in and set trysail a sea stove in the gangway board the schooner making water very fast so endes

Wednesday August 26<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong gales from E<sup>W</sup>ard with a heavy sea the schooner heading N<sup>W</sup>ards under trysail Middle and latter part much the same and no prospect of better weather the schooner begindes to look like a wreck

Thursday August 27<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong gales from E<sup>W</sup>ard with squalls of rain the Schooner heading to W<sup>ard</sup> under try sail middle part much the same latter part moderate gales at 6 A.M set jib and steered S S E so endes

Salt

Friday August 28<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from E<sup>W</sup>ard steering S S E under jib and try sail middle and latter part moderate windes with a heavy swell at daylight set mainsail saw grampuses employed in mending harbord boat and repairing other damages made upo getting better forenoon still of duty so endes

Salt 35° 24'

Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from N<sup>W</sup> with a heavy swell the Schooner heading S S E set mainsail employed in repairing harbord boat &c at sunset took in main sail middle and latter part much the same employed in repairing mainsail saw grampuses purposes and fine backs windes

Salt 34° 40' Long 23° 30' W

Sunday August 30<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes with squales of rain from N<sup>W</sup> steering S S E at 1 p.m set mainsail middle part strong breezes veering to E<sup>W</sup> latter part moderate gales with thick squally weather saw two sail<sup>s</sup> bound to W<sup>ard</sup> at 11 a.m took in the main sail so endes

Monday August 31<sup>st</sup>

Comences with moderate gales with thick rainy weather from E<sup>W</sup>ard steering S S E under jib and try sail middle part more moderate latter part light windes and fine weather at daylight set main sail employed in bracing out fore fore sail water and butter and filling salt hawls so endes

Tuesday September 1<sup>st</sup>

Comences with lite breezes from N<sup>W</sup> ward steering S<sup>S</sup>E the watch employed in stowing of the main hole broke out the after hole fore meat and molasses at 6 p.m bent the new fore sail middle and latter part much the same employed in fitting boat bairns and slide boarndes &c saw grampuses and two sailes so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 34° 18' S Long 20° 09' W

Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with lite windes from N<sup>W</sup> steering S<sup>S</sup>E with all sail set employed in various jobs at sunset took in the lite sailes middle and latter part wind much the same at daylight set all sail employed in fitting waste boat several sailes in sight so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 30° 38' S Long 19° 42' W

Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with light airs from E wind steering S<sup>E</sup> by S got the stern boat off and hoisted her up on the waste craines several sailes in site at sunset set took in topsailes middle and latter part fresh breezes the watch employed in various jobs so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 29° 48' S Long

Friday September 4<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from N<sup>W</sup> steering S<sup>S</sup>E two sailes in site at sunset took in the main sail middle and latter part moderate gales bearing to E<sup>S</sup>E the schooner heading on the wind to S ward at 4 a.m saw Palms fairing south at 7 a.m wore ship to S<sup>E</sup> so endes

Saturday September 5<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from E<sup>S</sup>E heading to S<sup>E</sup> at 1 p.m wore ship to S ward at 7 tacked to N<sup>E</sup> middle and latter part wind much the same at 6 a.m tacked to S ward at 7 set mainsail so endes

## Remark On Board Schr Late Copy of

Sunday September 6<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from ESE the schooner heading to N Ward at 8 pm tacked ship to NE middle part more moderate at 3 am tacked to S Ward latter part light airs and calmes heading all way so endes

Monday September 7<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs and calmes the schooner under no steerage way middle and latter part light winds from NE at daylite made all sail steaming ESE got the cutting gear on deck to dry the Island tenariif bearing south 20 miles distant so endes

Tuesday September 8<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from NNE steaming ESE at 1 pm saw traces of the weather low but saw nothing more at sunset took in the light sails middle and latter part light airs and calm the watch imployed in ships duties the NNE part of Teneriffe bearing SSE about 8 miles distant so endes

Wednesday September 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light winds from NNE Schr heading to N Ward at 2 pm tacked to S E at 6 tacked again to N Ward middle and latter part fresh breezes at 1 am tacked to S E broke out for meat bread beans sherry and coffee so endes

Thursday September 10<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and thick weather from ENE steaming SSE by S at sunset shorter sail Grand Canaries bearing W distant 10 miles middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight made sail Fuerteventura bearing N 5 miles distant saw a fin back and porpoise so endes

Westport Cruising off the Canaries Islands 1857

Friday September 11<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong windes from NNE the schr heading to the N<sup>W</sup> Ward beating up the E side of Fuerteventura one Whaling schr in sight at sunset took in mainsail and set topsail Middle and latter much the same the schr heading in shore and off at daylight set main sail two sails in site Mr Moser making West board so endes

Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong windes and hazy weather from NNE the schr heading up the E side the Island struck two porpoises and lost them at sunset took in the mainsail set topsail Middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylite set mainsail saw porpoises so endes

Sunday September 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong windes and hazy weather from NNE the schr heading in shore and off a Bark in site to windward at sunset took in mainsail Middle and latter part more moderate at daylight set mainsail saw finbacks and black fish so endes

Monday September 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes and pleasant weather from ENE the schr heading in shore and off saw finbacks and two sail at sunset took in main sail Middle and latter part fresh breezes with thick hazy weather at daylight set mainsail and fly sail saw finback and black fish and one sail so endes

Tuesday September 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes with weather from NNE schr heading in shore and off broke out for floor at sunset shorter sail Middle and latter part much the same at daylight made sail saw blackfish employed in securing the lanyardes to main rigging and setting it up so endes

## Remarks On Board Schr Kate copy of

Wednesday September 16<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate windes with thick weather from N<sup>W</sup> the Schr heading to N<sup>W</sup>ard one sail in sight at 6 pm haled ship to E<sup>W</sup>ard the land bearing west distant 3 miles at sunset shortend sail middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight made sail implored in setting up head rigging so endes

Thursday September 17<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes and fine weather from N<sup>W</sup>E the Schr heading in shore and off saw porphuses at sunset shorten sail of the passage between Fuerteventura and Lanzarote middle and latter part more moderate at daylight made sail two sailes in site the watch implored in setting up fore rigging so endes this day

Friday September 18<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes and pleasant weather from N<sup>W</sup>E heading in shore and off one sail in site at 6 pm spoke Bark Osceola of New Bedford Capt Chadwick 120 tbs sperm oil Capt Tripp went on board got two buckets potatoes middle and latter fresh breezes at daylight made sail at 9 am run up to land in shore and off saw nothing so endes

Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from N<sup>W</sup>E the Schr running of to land at 2 pm haled on the wind saw finbacks and grampus at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part wind the same at day site made sail at 9 am bear west one sail in site so endes

Sunday Sept 20<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from N<sup>W</sup>E steaming west Fuerteventura N<sup>W</sup> distant 4 miles at 4 pm took in main sail and haled on the wind to N<sup>W</sup>ard middle and latter part moderate windes at daylight made sail and steered N<sup>W</sup> one sail in site so endes

## Westport Cruising off the Canaries Islands 1854

Monday September 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and clear weather from  $08^{\circ}E$  steaming  $08^{\circ}W$  grand Canaria bearing south at sunset shorter sail and hails on the wind to  $E$ ward Penarieff bearing west distant 6 miles middle part much the same at 12 m woe ship to  $08^{\circ}$  Wards latter part more moderate at daylite made sail and steered w by  $E$  for the town of Santa Cruz Penarieff so ended

Tuesday Sept 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with strong Windes from  $08^{\circ}E$  steaming West hoisted down a boat and pushed in shore but could not land with out coming to anchor at 3 p m came to anchor in 20 fathoms of water and paid out 50 fathoms of chain at 4 p m went on shore at sunset came on board middle and latter part light airs at 7 a m went on shore and got of some recruits so ended

Wednesday Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with light Windes lying at anchor at Santa Cruz Penarieff employed in getting of our recruits at 4 p m all hands on board but not wind enough to get under way Middle and latter part light airs with thick weather at 6 a m took our anchor and toed the ship out of the harbor on bent the cables and stood them before

Thursday Septem 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light Windes from Wards with thick rainy weather steaming  $08^{\circ}E$  at sunset shortened sail middle part calm latter fresh breezes with rain from  $08^{\circ}W$  steaming  $08^{\circ}E$  at daylite set main sail so ended

Friday Septem 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from  $08^{\circ}$  Wards with rain steaming  $08^{\circ}E$  at sunset took in main sail middle and latter much the same at daylite made sail Lanzarote bearing Eastward by  $E$

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Saturday September 26<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes bearing to  $08^{\circ}E$  with  
light showers of rain the Schr heading  $08^{\circ}E$  at 4 p.m.  
passed through the straits between Lanzarote and Ferentina  
at sunset shorten sail several sails in site  
middle and latter part moderate gales saw a whaling  
schooner so ended

Sunday Sept 27<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh gales from  $08^{\circ}E$  with squalls  
of rain the Schr heading in shore and off middle  
part strong gales latter part more moderate at 7 a.m.  
up of  $08^{\circ}W$  under fore sail and trysail so ended

Monday Sept 28<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from  $08^{\circ}E$  steaming  
W by S at 1 p.m. set jib at 3 p.m. haled on the  
wind to E ward middle and latter part wind much  
the same at a.m. worship to  $08^{\circ}W$  at 7 a.m.  
steard west so ended

Tuesday Sept 29<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from  $08^{\circ}E$  bearing  
west saw a whaling Brig at sunset took in jib  
and trysail haled on the wind to  $08^{\circ}W$  middle  
part wind the same latter part more moderate  
at daylile set jib and trysail steard west  
under the lew of Grand Canaries so ended

Wednesday Sept 30<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light winds from all ways  
lying under the lew of the land middle part  
calm latter part fresh breezes from  $08^{\circ}W$  bearing  
to  $08^{\circ}E$  at daylight made sail heading to  $08^{\circ}W$

Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from  $08^{\circ}E$  heading to  
 $08^{\circ}W$  at 4 p.m. took in main sail at 8 p.m.  
Wore ship  $08^{\circ}W$  middle and latter part wind the  
same at 4 p.m. wore ship to  $08^{\circ}W$  at 9 p.m. again

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Friday October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from  $08^{\circ} 8'$  the schr lying under the lee of Grand Canaria Middle part wind much the same latter part more moderate at 10 a.m. set mainsail Schr heading  $08^{\circ} 8'$  one sail in sight so endes

Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with light variable windes the schr heading to W ward at 4 p.m. spoke Craft of H Bedford and gained with her Middle part blowing strong from W ward latter part more moderate heading in for Teneriffe so endes

Sunday October 4<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from  $10^{\circ} 08' W$  schr lying under the lee of Teneriffe middle and latter part windes the same at daylight set mainsail steering  $08^{\circ} W$  so endes

Latt  $26^{\circ} 5' 08''$  Long  $16^{\circ} 39' W$

Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from  $08^{\circ} W$  steering  $08^{\circ} W$  at sunset took in mainsail Middle part light variable windes latter part light breezes from  $08^{\circ} 8'$  at daylight set mainsail and steered  $08^{\circ} 8'$  so endes

Latt  $26^{\circ} 13' 08''$  Long  $16^{\circ} 37' W$

Tuesday October 6<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light variable windes steering  $08^{\circ} 8'$  at 3 p.m. steered  $08^{\circ} W$  at sunset hoisted sail and held on the wind to  $08^{\circ} W$  Middle part moderate breezes from  $08^{\circ} 8' E$  latter part strong breezes at daylight made sail and steered  $08^{\circ} 8' E$  one sail in sight saw finbacks Mr. Cope of duty with ramritis so endes

Latt  $25^{\circ} 35' 08''$  Long  $16^{\circ} 23' W$

## Remarks on Board Schooner Kate Copy

Wednesday October 7<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from N $8^{\circ}$  E steaming S $8^{\circ}$  E at 4 p.m. steered W $8^{\circ}$  W saw jumpers and porpoises and one sail at sunset shortened sail and held on the wind to S $8^{\circ}$  W middle much the same at 1 a.m. now ship to Edward latter part the E $8^{\circ}$  E at daylight made sail and steered W $8^{\circ}$  W saw porpoises and turtles so ended

Lat $25^{\circ}03'08''$  Long $16^{\circ}49'W$ Thursday October 8<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from E $8^{\circ}$  E steaming W $8^{\circ}$  W at 2 p.m. steered S $8^{\circ}$  W at sunset took in mainsail middle and latter part moderate gales saw porpoises and one sail so ended

Lat $23^{\circ}29'8''$  Long $18^{\circ}33'W$ Friday October 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with with moderate gales from N $8^{\circ}$  E steaming N $W$  by S under jib and fore sail middle and latter part more moderate at daylight set mainsail saw nothing as usual so ended

Lat $21^{\circ}24'8''$  Long $19^{\circ}12'W$ Saturday Oct 10<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from N $8^{\circ}$  E steaming S $8^{\circ}$  W saw blackfish at sunset took in the main sail middle and latter part moderate gales steered N $W$  by W under jib and fore sail so ended

Lat $19^{\circ}03'8''$  Long $19^{\circ}30'W$ Sunday October 11<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from N $8^{\circ}$  E steaming N $W$  by W under jib and fore sail middle and latter much the same so ended

Lat $16^{\circ}52'8''$  Long $19^{\circ}24'W$ Monday October 12<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes and thick weather from N $8^{\circ}$  E steaming S under jib and fore sail at 3 p.m. held on the wind to Edward at 7 p.m. now ship to N $8^{\circ}$  W middle and latter part more moderate at daylight set mainsail and fly jib saw grampus and porpoises so ended

Lat $16^{\circ}42'8''$  Long $20^{\circ}00'W$

Off Westport cruising down along Cost of Africa

Tuesday October 13<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate breezes from N<sup>W</sup> and thick weather heading to N<sup>W</sup> Ward at 2 p.m. wore ship to E<sup>W</sup> Ward one sail in sight at sunset shortened sail at 7 p.m. wore ship to N<sup>W</sup> Middle and latter part wind much the same with showers of rain at daylight made sail so endes

Latt 16° 57' 08" Long 20° 30' W

Wednesday October 14<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from N<sup>W</sup> with showers of rain saw finbacks at sunset tacked ship to E<sup>W</sup> Ward and shortened sail Middle and latter part light windes and fine weather at daylight wore ship and made sail saw several shoales of porphuses so endes

Latt 17° 09' 08" Long 20° 56' W

Thursday October 15<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from N<sup>W</sup> heading N<sup>W</sup> Ward at 4 p.m. wore ship to E<sup>W</sup> Ward at sunset saw blackfish land for them did not get fast shortened sail Middle and latter part wind the same at daylight wore ship and made sail saw porphuses and run for there saw no more them one sail in site

Latt 17° 13' 08" Long 21° 08' W

Friday October 16<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from N<sup>W</sup> and pleasant weather the Schr heading to N<sup>W</sup> W at 2 p.m. wore ship to E<sup>W</sup> Ward at sunset shortened sail Middle and latter part wind the same at daylight made sail at 8 a.m. tacked ship to N<sup>W</sup> Ward saw porphuses

Latt 17° 30' 08" Long 20° 48' W

Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from E<sup>W</sup> heading to N<sup>W</sup> Ward saw finbacks and one sail at sunset took in sail Middle and latter part wind the same at daylight made sail at 8 a.m. tacked ship to E<sup>W</sup> Ward saw porphuses

Latt 17° 46' 08" Long 20° 46' W

Sunday October 18<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from NNE and fine weather schr heading to ESE saw one sail at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part much the same at daylight made sail at 8 am board boates for blackfish but got none at 12 saw a large break so ended

Latt 17° 23' N Long 19° 30' W

Monday October 19<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes from NNE with smoky weather schr heading on the wind to Eward at sunset shorten sail middle part much the same at 12 m woe ship latter part strong breezes at daylight made sail and steered so saw several shoales of black fish bound E so ended

Latt 16° 51' N Long 19° 20' W

Tuesday October 20<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from NNE with flying cloudes steaining S at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part more moderate at daylight made sail saw porpusses and two sailles so ended Latt 14° 52' N Long 18° 30' W

Wednesday October 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with moderate windes with smoky weather from NNE steaining south at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part fresh breezes from N at daylight made sail steered SSW saw finbacks and porpusses employed in repairing the foresail so ended Latt 13° 25' N Long 18° 04' W

Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from N steaining SSW saw finbacks backs at sunset saw spoutes 6 miles of called them Whales took in sail and haled on the windes to SW middle part light windes woe ship at 1 am latter wind the same at daylight made sail and steered so saw plenty of finbacks and porpusses employed in repairing the fore sail so ended

Latt 12° 46' N Long 18° 04' W

Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with light windes from S<sup>W</sup>ard with fine weather Stearing south saw finbacks at sunset took in the main sail and steard SSW middle part the same latter part light windes veasing to S<sup>E</sup> with shours of rain at daylight made sail and steard S<sup>W</sup> so endes

Lat $11^{\circ}46' S$  Long $18^{\circ}06' W$

Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from S<sup>E</sup> with light shours of rain, Schr heading S<sup>W</sup> saw black fish going quick at 4 pm on bent the new fore sail and bent the old one at sunset shorter sail middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylight made sail imployed in braking out the manehole for water Bread flour butter sugar at 10 am saw blackfish and soard for them but got none as usual so endes

Lat $11^{\circ}17' S$  Long $18^{\circ}42' W$

Sunday October 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light variable windes with shours of rain Schr heading to N<sup>W</sup>ard at 4 pm took to S<sup>E</sup> at sunset shorter sail middle part light airs and calm with heavy shours of rain latter part strong breezes from N<sup>E</sup> at daylight made sail heading to E<sup>W</sup>ard saw blackfish at 11 am took in mainsail so endes

Lat $11^{\circ}08' S$  Long $18^{\circ}20' W$

Monday October 26

Comences with strong windes from N<sup>E</sup> with shours of rain the Schr heading to E<sup>W</sup>ard under jib and fore sail at 7 pm wore ship to N<sup>W</sup>ard middle part calm with rain latter part light windes from E at daylight made sail and steard West S<sup>W</sup> split the mainsail soard it down and repand it so endes

Lat $10^{\circ}50' S$  Long $18^{\circ}36' W$

Tuesday October 27<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from Eward with a heavy swell from S at 11 a.m. part 12 hald on the wind to SS E at 2 p.m. tacked ship to SS E saw grampus at sunset shorten sail middle part calm latter light windes from Eward at daylight made sail heading to Eward at 8 a.m. saw blackfish boards for them got one to the boat so endes

Latt 18° 15.08' Long 18° 30' W

Wednesday October 28<sup>th</sup>

Comences with ays from Eward the schr heading Eward imploied in mincing the blackfish blubber at 3 p.m. steard SW at 6 p.m. took a squeal of wind and rain took in all sail middle part calm latter part light ays from SW at daylight made sail heading to Eward saw blackfish one using so endes

Latt 18° 14.8' Long 18° 50' W

Thursday October 29<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light ays from SW the schr heading SW at 1 p.m. tacked ship to Eward at sunset shorten sail middle part calm latter part light ays from SE at daylight made sail and steard SS E boileed out the blackfish blubber at 10 a.m. Paul Davis had a fit so endes

Latt 18° 23.08' Long 18° 40' W

Friday October 30<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light from E stearing SS E at sunset took in light sailes and steard south middle part much the same latter part fresh breezes at daylight made sail at 8 a.m. took a heavy squeal of wind and rain spilt gib took in all sail at 10 the squeal past over made sail so endes

Latt 18° 35.08' Long 18° 20' W

Saturday October 31<sup>st</sup>

Comences with light windes ays from Eward heading to SW at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part much the same at daylight made sail imploied in repairing the gib at 11 a.m. saw blackfish boards for them struck one to the boat and drawed so endes

Latt 18° 13.08' Long 18° 29'

Sunday November 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light airs from N<sup>E</sup> the Schr heading to E<sup>ward</sup> boats down in pursuit of blackfish at 2 p<sup>m</sup> come on board with nothing as usual steard of WSW at 5 p<sup>m</sup> saw more blackfish board struck one to the waist boat and saved at sunset took him on board and shorten sail heading to SW<sup>W</sup> middle part wind the same ~~to the~~ more ship at 12 latter part light airs and calms at daylight made sail and steard S<sup>E</sup> at 10 a<sup>m</sup> steard S<sup>W</sup> so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 10° 15' 08" Long 18° 23' W

Monday November 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with light airs from N<sup>W</sup>ard with a heavy swell the Schr beaten enough to take the mast out of her at 5 p<sup>m</sup> board for blackfish struck one and drawd split the mainsail took it in middle the same Schr heading to E<sup>ward</sup> split fore sail and took it in latter part calm regard the main sail saw blackfish board for them got three 2 to the waist boat and one to the starbord so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup>

Tuesday November 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with a dead calm imploid in leaving away the blackfish and mincing the bluber middle and latter part light airs from N<sup>W</sup>ard at daylight set mainsail heading to E<sup>ward</sup> at 7 a<sup>m</sup> saw blackfish board for them struck two and saved one to starbord boat at 10 a<sup>m</sup> commenced boiling the blackfish so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup>

Wednesday November 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes with squales of rain from N<sup>E</sup> steering S<sup>E</sup> at 5 p<sup>m</sup> finished the blackfish middle and latter part wind much the with thick weather imploied in repairing the fore sail saw grampus so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 9° 53' S<sup>W</sup> Long 17° 17' W

Thursday November 5<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from NNE with squales of rain Schr heading ESE at 5 pm saw blackfish going quick to windwards board for them but could not get up to them middle and latter part wind much the with thick weather saw a whaling Schr heading to windwards so endes

Lat $\circ$  9 $^{\circ}$  37' N Long 16 $^{\circ}$  44' W

Friday November 6<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light breezes from NNE with thick weather Schr heading S people employed in cleaning the iron work about the ship middle part calm latter part fresh breezes veering to E ward at 11 a.m. tacked ship to S E broke out in the hole and stooed down the blackfish oil

Lat $\circ$  9 $^{\circ}$  40' N Long 15 $^{\circ}$  43' W

Saturday November 7<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs and calms with rain the schr under no steerage way middle and latter part light airs from NNE the schr heading E by S the men employed cleaning iron work about the ship

Lat $\circ$  9 $^{\circ}$  48' N Long 15 $^{\circ}$  17' W

Sunday November 8<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs from NNE steering ESE middle part took a squall of wind from S ward which lasted about 4 hrs took in all sail but the fore sail latter part strong breezes from E S E at 7 a.m. made sail heading NNE at 11 a.m. saw the land bearing ESE tack ship to S ward

Lat $\circ$  10 $^{\circ}$  15' N Long 14 $^{\circ}$  49' W

Monday November 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light variable windes steering S S E at 3 pm was boarded by English War steamer at 5 got the cables up and then and got the anchor of the how middle and latter part light airs from N ward steering S E by S men employed in washing ship out sides so endes

Lat $\circ$  9 $^{\circ}$  59' N Long 14 $^{\circ}$  37' W

Tuesday November 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with light airs from N<sup>W</sup> ward steering S<sup>E</sup> by E<sup>W</sup>  
 Middle part took a heavy squall of wind and rain from  
 S<sup>E</sup> took in all sail latter part light winds from S<sup>E</sup>  
 at daylight made all sail heading to E<sup>W</sup> ward so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 9°36'08" Long 14°25'W

Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with light winds from S<sup>E</sup> the ship  
 heading on the wind to E<sup>W</sup> ward at 4 p<sup>m</sup> the wind  
 hald to S<sup>S</sup>W<sup>W</sup> steard S<sup>E</sup> by S<sup>W</sup> Middle part thick squally  
 looking weather at 2 a<sup>m</sup> hoards down the sailes and  
 let go the anchor in 10 fathoms of water at 6 took  
 the anchor and made sail with light airs from  
 S<sup>E</sup> heading S<sup>S</sup>W<sup>W</sup> the Island delos haining S<sup>S</sup>E<sup>W</sup>  
 some twenty miles distant so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 9°35'45" Long 14°06'W

Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with light <sup>airs</sup> from S<sup>E</sup> heading S<sup>E</sup> by W<sup>W</sup>  
 at 3 p<sup>m</sup> the wind hald to N<sup>W</sup> ward steard S<sup>E</sup> by S<sup>W</sup>  
 for Delos Island at 8 p<sup>m</sup> doped anchor in 13  
 fathoms of water thick squally weather with  
 thunder and lightning Middle part squally latter  
 part calm with thick weather lying with a anchor down

Friday November 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with a calm at 3 p<sup>m</sup> in alight breeze sprang  
 up from S<sup>W</sup> took the anchor and steard for delos  
 Island at 5 p<sup>m</sup> came to anchor in 5 fathoms of  
 water Middle and latter part fine weather all  
 handes employed in getting water taring rigging  
 &c so endes

Saturday November 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with fine weather all handes employed  
 in panting ship taring rigging got of one raft  
 water Middle and latter part fine weather  
 at 8 a<sup>m</sup> the starkerd watch went ashore on  
 liberty the other watch employed in cutting  
 wood and painting ship so endes

Sunday November 15<sup>th</sup>

commences with fine weather lying at anchor at the Delos Islands at 5 p.m. the watch came on board middle and latter part weather the same at 8 a.m. the larkerd watch went on shore so endes

Monday November 16<sup>th</sup>

commences with fine weather lying at anchor at the Delos Islands larkerd watch ashore at 6 p.m. all came on board middle and latter part weather the same all hands employed in getting wood and water and stowing it away so endes

Tuesday November 17<sup>th</sup>

commences with fine weather lying at anchor all hands employed in getting wood and stowing it away and stowing of the the main hale middle and latter part light airs from W ward at 8 a.m. took our anchor stard out to sea so endes

Wednesday November 18<sup>th</sup>

commences with light winds from WSW with fine weather steaming SW stod the anchor and on hent the cable and stod it hels middle and latter part much the same painted the waist boat so endes Lat 8° 10' S Long 14° 02' W

Thursday November 19<sup>th</sup>

commences with light airs from W ward the schr heading on the wind to S ward saw one sail middle and latter part the same painted the Starbord boat so endes

Lat 7° 10' S Long 14° 02'

Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>

commences with light airs and calm at 5 p.m. light breezes from WSW schr heading on the wind to S ward middle and latter part fine breezes veering to SW steaming SW so endes

Lat 6° 00' S Long 14° 41' W

Saturday November 21<sup>st</sup>  
 commences with fresh breezes from N E N W veering  
 to south with thick squally looking weather the  
 schr heading from S W to S E Middle and latter  
 part strong breezes from S S W steaming S E with all  
 sail set

Latt 5° 05' N Long 12° 22' W

Sunday November 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 commences with strong breezes from S Ward with  
 squales of rain the schr heading to S E by the wind  
 Middle and latter part much the same saw  
 several finbacks so ended

Latt 4° 55' N Long 10° 53' W

Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup>  
 commences with fine breezes from S Ward with  
 rain squales she heading on the wind to S and  
 E Ward Middle and latter part wind and  
 weather the same saw finbacks so ended

Latt 5° 03' N Long 9° 45' W

Tuesday November 24<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with moderate windes with thick  
 squally looking weather at 1 p m saw the  
 land of our sea beam the wind from the S  
 schr heading on the wind to E Ward at 9 p m  
 tacked to S N W Middle part wind and weather  
 the same at 4 a m tacked to S E latter part  
 light airs with showers of rain saw finbacks

Latt 4° 48' N Long 9° 18' W

Wednesday November 25<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with light windes from S W with  
 thick weather steaming S by E by the wind Middle  
 and latter part light airs from S S E took the  
 Larbord boat on deck and remained her saw  
 finbacks and killers so ended

Latt 4° 31' N Long 8° 22' W

Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with light windes from S schr heading  
 S S E got the boat on the cranes again at 6  
 p m tacked ship to S W Middle and latter part  
 fresh breezes at 1 a m tacked to S E turned up the  
 Larbord boat and painted her so ended

Latt 3° 56' N Long 7° 45' W

Friday November 27<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from SSW with flying  
oudes, steering S E saw finback Middle and latter  
the same saw finbacks and porphuses so endes

Latt 3° 16' N Long 5° 23' W

Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes from SSW steering  
S E Middle and latter part much the same  
caught a porpus so endes

Latt 2° 54' N Long 3° 20' W

Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from SWard the  
Schr by the heading S E Middle and latter  
part the same caught a porpus so endes

Latt 2° 23' N Long 1° 38' W

Monday November 30<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from SWard  
Schr heading S E Middle and latter part much  
the same caught a porpus so endes

Latt 1° 58' N Long 00° 34' W

Tuesday November Dec 1<sup>st</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from SWard with  
light hours of rain the Schr by the wind heading  
S E Middle and latter part strong  
breezes saw finbacks so endes

Latt 00° 50' N Long 1° 34' E

Wednesday December 2<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from SWard  
with thick weather Schr by the wind heading  
S E saw blackfish did not loe for them  
Middle and latter wind and weather much  
the same so endes Latt 00° 04' N Long 3° 42' E

Thursday December 3<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from SWard  
with thick weather Schr by the wind heading  
S E Middle and latter part the wind  
from SW Schr heading S by E so endes

Latt 00° 45' S Long 5° 25' E

Friday December 4<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with strong breezes from S W with thick  
 weather Schr by the wind heading S S E at 3 p m  
 saw Anakon boaring south distent 25 miles  
 middle and latter part Wind and Weather the same  
 at 12 a m onnakon boaring south distent 4 miles  
 so endes

Saturday December 5<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with strong breezes from S W with  
 thick weather Schr on the wind heading up  
 to annakon at 2 p m of the town board down  
 a boat and went on shore to ship a man at  
 5 p m returned on board got one man and  
 frute middle part heavy squales of wind and  
 rain latter part light airs and thick rainy weather  
 saw blackfish so endes

Sunday December 6<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with light airs from S W with thick  
 weather Schr by the wind heading to S wind  
 at sunset saw blackfish board for them but  
 got none middle and latter part winds and  
 weather much the same saw porpoises so endes

Latt 2° 55' S Long 7° 08' E

Monday December 7<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with fine breezes from S S W with  
 thick weather Schr by the wind heading to  
 Sand E ward middle and latter part much  
 the same so endes Latt 3° 31' S Long 7° 54' E

Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with moderate breezes from S S W  
 with thick weather Schr heading S E by S  
 middle and latter part fresh breezes from S W  
 heading S by E saw porpoises so endes

Latt 4° 27' S Long 9° 08' E

Wednesday December 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S W with thick  
weather Schr heading S by E saw a sail bound to SSW  
middle part much the same latter part equally  
at 11 a m took a heavy squall of wind and rain  
from N W so endes No Obs

Thursday December 10<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs from SSW to S with  
thick rainy weather Schr heading from WSW  
to S S middle light windes from S W at 2 a m tacked  
to W ward latter part fresh breezes and thick weather  
Schr heading WSW repaired main top sail so endes

No latit more long

Friday December 11<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from S W with  
thick rainy weather Schr heading to W ward at 5 p m  
pm saw blackfish fish for them struck three  
sakerd one lost boat two but lost one at dark  
took them on deck and tacked ship to S ward  
middle and latter part wind and weather  
much the same cleard away the blackfish  
and minced the bluber so endes

Lat 6° 00' S Long 9° 20' E

Saturday December 12<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from S W with  
thick weather with hours of rain Schr heading  
to S ward middle and latter part much the  
same at 8 a m comenued boiling the blackfish  
bluber at 10 took a squall of wind and rain  
from S W took in all sail so endes

No Obs

Sunday December 13<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs from W ward with  
rain at 4 p m stoped raining made sail and  
finished boiling the blackfish bluber  
middle part calm latter part fine breezes  
from S W Schr heading to S ward one sail  
in sight at 10 a m tacked ship to W ward  
so endes

Lat 6° 57' S Long 10° 44' E

Monday December 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with strong breezes from S W with thick  
 weather Schr heading to W ward at sunset took in  
 light sailes and tacked to S ward Middle and latter  
 part much the same at daylight made sail at  
 8 a.m. tacked ship to W ward so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 7° 00' S Long 9° 12' E

Tuesday December 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with strong windes from SSW with  
 thick weather Schr heading to W ward at 3 pm  
 lacked ship to S ward at sunset took in the  
 light sailes Middle and latter part wind and  
 weather the same at daylight set fly jib and  
 main top sail at 8 a.m. tacked ship to W ward  
 imploied in repairing fore top sail so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 7° 22' S Long 9° 31' E

Wednesday December 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with strong windes from S W and  
 fine weather Schr heading to W ward at sun  
 set took in the light sailes and tacked to  
 S ward Middle and latter part much the same  
 at daylight set fly jib so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 7° 56' S Long 9° 40' E

Thursday December 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with strong breezes from S W with thick  
 weather Schr heading S S E at sunset took in sailes  
 Middle and latter part the same at daylight made  
 sail at 9 a.m. tacked ship to W ward so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 8° 14' S Long 10° 20' E

Friday December 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with fine breezes from S W with thick  
 hazy weather Schr heading to W ward at sunset  
 took in the light sailes Middle part fine weather  
 tacked ship at 12 m latter part fresh breezes and  
 thick weather at daylight made sail at 8 a.m. tacked  
 ship to W ward saw a finback repaire the fly  
 jib so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 8° 22' S Long 9° 18' E

Saturday December 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes from S W with thick weather sehr heading to w ward at 1 p.m steered ESE at sunset held on the wind to w ward and shortening sail middle and latter part much the same at daylight made sail and steered NNE & set up jib stayys so ended one sail in site

Latt 7°33' S Long 9°25' E

Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes from S W with thick weather sehr heading W by E at 4 p.m spoke Bark Globe of New Bedford Capt Tripp and gained with her at sunset took in light sails sehr heading S S E middle and latter part the same at daylight made sail so ended

Latt 7°41' S Long 10°20' E

Monday December 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S W with thick weather sehr heading on the wind to S ward the Globe in sight at sunset took in the light sails middle part light airs and calm latter part squally with rain at 7 a.m the wind shifted to ENE sehr heading to w ward so ended

No obs

Tuesday December 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from ESE bearing to SSW sehr by the to S ward at 7 p.m tacked ship to w ward middle and latter part fresh breezes with thick weather at daylight set top sails and fly jib the Globe still in sight so ended

Latt 7°40' S Long 10°13' E

Wednesday December 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with light winds from S W with fine weather the sehr heading to w ward at sunset took in the light sails middle the same latter part strong breezes at 7 a.m tacked to S Wards so ended

Latt 7°19' S Long 9°48' E

Thursday December 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from S W with thick weather  
schr heading to S Ward at sunset tacked to W ward Middle  
part light airs and calm. Wore ship to S Ward latter  
part fine breezes at day light tacked to West ward  
and set all sail so endes

Latt 9° 38' S Long 9° 30' E

Friday December 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate windes from S W with  
fine weather schr heading to W ward at sunset  
shorten sail and tacked to S Ward Middle and  
latter part much the same at day light made sail at  
7 a m tacked to W ward so endes

Latt 10° 00' S Long 9° 16' E

Saturday December 26<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S W with hazy  
weather schr heading to W ward one sail in sight  
at 3 p m tacked to E Ward at 5 p m saw Bark  
Old Fellow Capt King of Saghalien and gamed  
with her at sunset shorten sail Middle and latter  
part fresh breezes at day light made sail and steered  
East at 10 a m steard S W saw finbacks so endes

Latt 10° 10' S Long 9° 50' E

Sunday December 27<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from S W with thick  
weather schr heading N E W caught a porpoise  
at sunset shorten sail and haled on the wind  
to W ward Middle and latter part wind and weather  
the same tacked ship at 12 m at day light made  
sail and steard E S E so endes

Latt 9° 34' S Long 9° 28' E

Monday December 28<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S W with thick  
weather steaming E S E at 2 p m steard S E W  
at sunset shorten sail and haled on the wind  
to W ward Middle and latter part wind and weather  
much the same tack ship at 12 m at day light  
set fly fish and steard S E W employed in repair  
the main sail so endes

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Tuesday December 29<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate breezes from S W with thick weather steaming N E at 1 pm. Steered N E at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to W ward Middle and latter part much the same. Tacked ship at 12 m at daylight made sail and steered N E so ended

Latt 8° 35' S Long 9° 50' E

Wednesday December 30<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light winds from S W with hazy weather steaming N E at 1 pm. Steered N E at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to W ward Middle part the same latter part light airs and calm at daylight made sail and steered N E

Latt 8° 06' S Long 9° 45' E

Thursday December 31<sup>st</sup>

Comences with light airs from S W with thick weather steaming N E by E at 1 pm. Steered N by E saw grampus and one sail at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to W ward Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight made sail and steered N E so ended

Latt 7° 39' S Long 9° 44' E

Friday January 1<sup>st</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S W and fine weather steaming N E at 1 pm. Steered N by E saw a sail at 6 pm. Spoke Bark Mataposet of Westport Capt Manchester and gamed with her at sunset hold on the wind to S ward and shorten sail Middle and latter part fresh breezes and thick weather at daylight made at 10 am. Tacked ship to W ward so ended

Latt 7° 37' S Long 9° 50' E

Saturday January 2<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and thick weather from S W steaming by the wind to W ward at 1 pm. Steered N at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to W ward Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight made sail and steered N at 10 am. Steered N E so ended

Latt 6° 36' S Long 9° 22'

Sunday January 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S W with thick weather, steering N E at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to S ward Middle and latter part the same at daylight made sail saw nothing as usual so endes

Latt 5° 52' S Long 100° 1' E

Monday January 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S W with thick weather S E heading to S ward at 1 p m tacked ship to N ward at sunset shorten sail and tacked to S ward Middle and latter part Wind and weather the same at 1 a m tacked to N ward at daylight made sail at 7 a m tacked to S ward at 10 a m was hotted by a English man of war so endes

Latt 6° 02' S Long 9° 48' E

Tuesday January 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes from S S W with thick weather S E heading S E at sunset shorten sail and tacked ship to N ward Middle and latter part much the same at daylight made sail at 10 a m tacked ship to S ward so endes

Latt 6° 23' S Long 9° 30' E

Wednesday January 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S W with thick weather S E heading to S ward at sunset shorten sail Middle and latter part fine breezes with pleasant weather at daylight made sail and tacked ship to N ward so endes

Latt 6° 42' S Long 100° 12' E

Thursday January 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S W with fine weather the S E heading to N ward at 4 p m tacked to S ward at sunset shorten sail Middle and latter part fresh breezes with thick weather at daylight made sail at 8 a m tacked to N ward so endes

Latt 7° 04' S Long 9° 42' E

Friday January 8<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes from S W with thick weather sehr heading to W ward at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight tacked to S ward and made sail at 12 saw large breakers ahead but saw nothing more so endes

Latt 7° 19' S Long 8° 53' E

Saturday January 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from SSW and fine weather sehr heading to S E at 3 p m saw breakers of the sea bow and run for them but saw no more of it at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight made sail at 7 a m tacked to W ward so endes

Latt 7° 20' S Long 9° 30' E

Sunday January 10<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from S W with fine weather sehr heading to W ward at 1 p m tacked to S ward at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part light windes from WSW at daylight made sail saw nothing so endes

Latt 7° 50' S Long 9° 53' E

Monday January 11<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate breezes from WSW with thick weather saw porpoises at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylight made sail heading to S ward saw finbacks at 9 a m tacked to SSW

Latt 8° 20' S Long 10° 40' E

Tuesday January 12<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from WSW with thick weather sehr heading to SSW at sunset shorten sail and tacked to S ward middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at 2 a m tacked to W ward at daylight made sail so endes

Latt 8° 10' S Long 10° 00' E

Wednesday January 13<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds from S W with fine weather sehr heading to W ward at sunset shorten sail and tacked ship to S ward middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight made sail so endes

Lat 8°30' S Long 9°40' E

Thursday January 14<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light breezes from S W with fine weather sehr heading to S ward at 1 p.m. tacked to W ward at sunset shorten sail and tacked to S ward middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylight made sail at 9 a.m. tacked ship to W ward two sail in sight at 10 a.m. spoke Dr Franklin of Westport Capt Russel Capt came on board and got his letters so endes

Lat 8°45' S Long 9°57' E

Friday January 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds from S W with fine weather sehr heading to W ward at sunset shorten sail Dr Franklin and Katafusset in company middle and latter part the same at daylight made sail three sail in sight at 7 a.m. tacked ship to S ward at 9 a.m. spoke Bark Keoka of Westport and gamed with him so endes

Lat 8°25' S Long 9°20' E

Saturday January 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with finer breezes from S W and clear weather sehr heading to W ward Capt Tripp on board the Keoka at sunset shorten sail at 7 p.m. Capt came on board middle and latter part light winds at 12 m. tacked to S ward at daylight made sail and steered 25° E by E so endes

Lat 8°09' S Long 9°06' E

Sunday January 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate breezes from S W with fine weather at 1 p.m. steered 25° at sunset shorten sail one sail in sight at 8 p.m. hold on the wind to W ward middle and latter much the same at 12 middle tacked to S ward at daylight made sail and steered 25° at 11 spoke Bark Keoka Capt Grinnell came on board

Lat 7°40' S Long 8°30' E

Monday January 18<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate windes from S W with fine weather, schr heading N<sup>W</sup> by E the Keoka in company at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to the S ward with jib sheets to windward middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight made sail and steard E C<sup>W</sup> two sailes in sight so endes

Latt 6° 56' S Long 9° 60' E

Tuesday January 19<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from S<sup>W</sup> with fine weather schr heading E C<sup>W</sup> at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to S ward middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylight made sail and steard N<sup>E</sup> two sailes in sight

Latt 6° 13' S Long 9° 45' E

Wednesday January 20<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate windes from S W and fine weather at 1 pm steard N<sup>E</sup> at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to N W ward middle and latter part thick weather at daylight made sail and steard N<sup>E</sup> one sail in sight so endes

Latt 5° 14' S Long 9° 50' E

Thursday January 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with light windes from S W with cloudy weather weather stearing N<sup>E</sup> at 4 pm steard N<sup>E</sup> at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to N W ward spoke bark Keoka and gamed with her middle and latter part fresh breezes and thick weather at daylight made sail and steard N W by E so endes

Latt 4° 32' S Long 8° 30' E

Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S W with hazy weather stearing N<sup>W</sup> by E at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to N W ward two sailes in sight middle part strong breezes at 12 m. tacked ship to S ward latter part more moderate at daylight tacked ship and steard N<sup>W</sup> at 8 a m. set fly jib and main topgallant square endes

Latt 4° 30' S Long 7° 30' E

Saturday January 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S W and pleasant weather at 1 p.m. steers N E by W at sunset shortens sail and holds on the wind to W ward Middle and latter part wind the same at 12 m. tacked to S ward at daylight tacked to W ward and made sail so endes

Latt 3° 19' S Long 6° 20' E

Sunday January 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate breezes from S W at 1 p.m. steers N E by W at sunset shortens sail and holds on the wind to W ward Middle and latter part much the same at daylight made sail and steers N E by E saw several shoals of porpoises so endes. Latt 2° 54' S Long 4° 55' E

Monday January 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light winds from S W with thick weather. Steers heading N E by E at sunset shortens sail and holds on the wind to S ward Middle and latter part fresh breezes at daylight made sail and steers N E by E saw several shoals of porpoises so endes

Latt 2° 30' S Long 5° 21' E

Tuesday January 26<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S W with thick weather. Steers heading N E by E at sunset shortens sail and holds on the wind to W ward Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at 12 m. wore ship to S ward at daylight made sail and steers N E by E at 4 a.m. saw Amakon a head so endes

Latt 1° 39' S Long 5° 26' E

Wednesday January 27<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light breezes from S W with squalls of rain at 2 p.m. of the town at Amakon board down a boat and went on shore got 2 boat loads of wood and a little fruit. John Stear and Tom Liverpool deserted at sunset took in the light sails heading to S ward Middle and latter part thick weather with squalls of rain at 2 a.m. tacked to W ward at daylight made sail at 10 steered in of the Town in hopes these men would come on board again. Skipped a bottle in their boat.

Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with fine breezes from S W with thick weather  
 sch heading to W ward at sunset took in the light sails  
 middle and latter part fine weather at daylight made  
 all sail so ended      Lat 1°04' S      Long 3°39' S

Friday January 29<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with light windes from S W with fine  
 weather schr heading to W ward at sunset took in  
 the top sails at 4 pm tacked to S ward middle part  
 light airs latter part variable windes at daylight set  
 the topsails at 10 a.m tacked to W ward at 11 took  
 a heavy squall of wind and rain from N E took in  
 all sail lasted 12 so ended

No obs

Whales  
 Saturday January 30  
 commences with moderate windes from E Ward  
 with thick made sail and steered S W by S E at  
 4 pm passed a school of sperm Whales one point  
 of the bow 4 miles of at 5 board for them and  
 struck 3 2 to the starboard boat and one to the larboard  
 the larboard boat got badly stove at 7 pm took  
 the whales along side middle and latter part  
 fresh breezes and thick from S ward at 6 a.m  
 commenced cutting the whales at 11 finished then  
 and filed away heading S E so ended

Lat 1°37' S Long 3°28' S

Sunday January 31<sup>st</sup>  
 commences with fresh breezes and thick weather  
 from S Ward schr heading to E Ward all hands  
 employed in clearing away the heads at 2 pm  
 commenced boiling at 3 tacked to W ward middle  
 part moderate breezes latter part the same  
 with squales of rain the people employed in  
 cutting blubber and boiling so ended

## Westport

Monday February 1<sup>st</sup>

Comences with light windes with squales of rain from all pointes of the compass people employed in cutting blubber and boilen at 1 p.m. split the mainsail took it in and set try sail middle and latter part fine breezes and pleasant weather from S Ward Schr heading to E Ward at 10 a.m. finished boiling saw somthing a head looks like a dead whale at 11 a.m. hoards down a boat pulled up to it it proved to be a whale so endes

Lat $\circ$  2 $^{\circ}$  26' S Long 2 $^{\circ}$  58' ETuesday February 2<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with light windes with fine weather from S Ward at 1 p.m. took the whale long side and cut him in at 6 comenced boiling middle and latter part thick weather with shours of rain people employed in boiling and stoing down oil so endes

Lat $\circ$  2 $^{\circ}$  41' S Long 3 $^{\circ}$  22' EWednesday February 3<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with light windes from S Ward with rain at 1 p.m. finish boiling more ship to W Ward middle and latter strong breezes and thick weather the people employed in starting water and runing it down oil so endes

Thursday February 4<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from S W with shours of rain Schr heading to W Ward at 2 p.m. finished stoing down the oil and washed ship at 5 p.m. more ship to E Ward middle and latter part wind and weather much the same took the larboard boat on deck to repair so endes

Lat $\circ$  2 $^{\circ}$  45' S Long 3 $^{\circ}$  34' EFriday February 5<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S Ward with thick weather Schr heading to E Ward employed in repairing the larboard boat middle and latter part light windes and fine weather at day light made sail at 8 a.m. steard N E so endes

Lat $\circ$  2 $^{\circ}$  18' S Long 4 $^{\circ}$  08' E

Saturday February 6<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate windes from S Ward and fine weather Schr heading S<sup>W</sup>E employed in repairing the larboard boat at 3 pm hald on the wind to Ward at sunset took in the light sails middle and latter part fresh breezes and thick weather finished repairing the boat and repaired the mainsail

Lat<sup>t</sup> 2°00'S Long 2°54'E

Sunday February 7<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from S W with thick weather Schr heading to Ward at 4 pm got out the larboard boat middle and latter part moderate breezes with rain so endes

No Lat<sup>t</sup>

Monday February 8<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate breezes from difrent pointes with rain in torantes accompanied with thunder and litning Schr heading to S Ward took in jib and mainsail middle part rainy latter part fresh breezes from S W with thick weather at daylight made sail at 8 a.m. tacked to W Ward so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 2°29'S Long 2°08'E

Tuesday February 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from SSW with thick weather Schr heading to Ward at sunset took in the light sails middle and latter part moderate breezes with flying clouds at daylight set light sails so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 2°40'S Long 00°46'E

Wednesday February 10<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from S W with hazy weather Schr heading to Ward middle and latter part much the same saw som small black fish

Lat<sup>t</sup> 2°45'S Long 00°25'E

Thursday February 11<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from SSW and fine weather Schr heading to Ward middle and latter part the same so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 2°46'S Long 1°52'W

Friday February 12<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from SSW with pleasant weather  
Schr heading N by E saw a finback Middle and latter  
part fresh breezes with flying clouds so endes

Latt 3°00' S Long 4°30' W

Saturday February 13<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes and pleasant weather  
from SSW steaming N of W Middle and latter part  
fresh breezes so endes Latt 2°58' S Long 6°48' W

Sunday February 14<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and hazy weather from  
SSW steaming N W by W saw blackfish Middle and  
latter wind and weather much the same so endes

Latt 2°33' S Long 7°18' W

Monday February 15<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with thick weather  
from SSW steaming N W by W Middle and latter  
part the same so endes

Latt 2°06' S Long 12°28' W

Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with thick weather  
From South steaming N W split the old mainsail  
Middle part the same latter part fine breezes  
from S S E at 6 a m steard so endes

Latt 0°52' S Long 14°45' W

Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S S E with  
flying clouds Schr heading N S down the  
mainsail and repaird it Middle and latter  
part wind and weather much the same  
saw finbacks so endes

Latt 1°03' S Long

Thursday February 18<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and thick  
weather from S S E steaming N at sunset  
tack in the light sails and steard N W E  
Middle and latter part wind and weather  
much the same saw a sail bound to Sward

Latt 3°00' S Long 16°23' W

Friday February 19<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and thick weather from S S E steering E W E at sunset took in the light sails middle part light variable windes with rain accompanied with thunder and lightning split main sail latter part fresh breezes with rain saw several shooles of black fis at 11 a staped raining made all sail so endes

Latt 4° 13' S Long 16° 24' W

Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes with thick weather from S steering S S E at sunset took in light sails middle and latter part light airs and calme broke out the new mainsail bent it so endes

Latt 5° 03' S Long

Sunday February 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with light airs from S W with thick weather schr heading S E W middle part the same latter part ~~variable~~ windes with rain so endes

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Monday February 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with light variable windes with rain accompanied with thunder and lightning schr heading S W and middle part calm latter part fresh breezes from S W with smoky weather schr heading to S W and with all sail set at 12 saw black fish boared two boates for them so endes

Latt 6° 12' S Long 16° 35' W

Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from S W with thick air ~~face~~ boates down in presence of black fish got 3 at 1 p m took them along side and haled them on deck schr heading S W at sunset took in light sails and tacked ship to S W and middle and latter part light windes and fine weather at daylight tacked to S W and made sail at 8 a m comenced boiling the black fish so endes

Latt 6° 24' S Long 16° 40' W

Wednesday February 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes and fine weather from W<sup>W</sup> S<sup>E</sup> Schr heading to S<sup>W</sup>ards at 1 p<sup>m</sup> finished boiling the blackfish at sunset took in light sails Middle and latter part wind and weather the same so endes

Latt 6°36' Long 17°04' W

Thursday February 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs and fine weather from S<sup>W</sup>ards Schr heading to W<sup>W</sup>ards Middle and latter part much the same at daylight so at all sail at 7 a<sup>m</sup> saw blackfish board for them got 2 ~~at 8~~ endes

Latt 6°30' S Long 17°35' W

Friday February 26<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from S<sup>W</sup>ard and fine weather Schr heading to W<sup>W</sup>ard people in steaming and minising the blackfish bluhar at sunset took in light sails Middle and latter part wind and weather the same tacked at 12 m tacked again at daylight and made sail at 7 a<sup>m</sup> comenced boiling the blackfish at 11 finished

Latt 6°49' S Long 18°12' W

Saturday February 27<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes and fine weather from S<sup>W</sup>ard Schr heading to W<sup>W</sup>ard saw five backs and one sail at sunset took in light sails Middle part calm latter light breezes at day light made sail and steard to S<sup>W</sup> so endes

Latt 6°40' S Long 18°43' W

Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes with thick air from S<sup>E</sup> steaming W<sup>S</sup>W<sup>E</sup> at 1 p<sup>m</sup> saw blackfish board for them got two at sunset took in light sails Middle part wind the same at 92 m tacked to S<sup>E</sup> latter part thick cloudy weather at daylight tacked to W<sup>W</sup>ards and made sail so endes

Latt 6°36' S Long 17°39' W

Monday March 1<sup>st</sup>

Comences with light winds with thick weather from N side by the wind to W ward at 4 pm  
commenced hauling the blackfish at sunset took in light sails middle part sunny latter part thick weather at daylight made sail saw finbacks so endes

Lat $6^{\circ}36'N$  Long  $19^{\circ}54'W$

Tuesday March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with light airs and fine weather from N $W$  steering N $W$  middle the same latter part fine breezes saw blackfish at 11 board for them so endes

Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes with flying clouds from N $E$  the boats down in persuite of black fish got 3 at 1 pm got them along side and hoisted them on deck steard N $W$  at sunset took in light sails and haled on the wind to N $W$  ward middle and latter part strong breezes and fine weather at daylight made sail and steard N $W$  saw several sailers bound to N $W$  ward so endes

Lat $7^{\circ}13'N$  Long  $22^{\circ}12'W$

Thursday March 4<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and fine weather from N $E$  steering N $W$  at 2 pm steard N $W$  and commened hauling the blackfish saw finback at sunset took in light sails middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylight took all sail saw several sailers so endes

Lat $7^{\circ}45'N$  Long  $24^{\circ}31'W$

Friday March 5<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes with pleasant weather from N $E$  steering N $W$  saw finbacks middle and latter part winds and weather much the same saw blackfish so endes

Lat $8^{\circ}15'N$  Long  $26^{\circ}24'W$

Saturday March 6<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong trades and smoky weather steering N $W$  middle and latter part the same

Lat $9^{\circ}20'N$  Long  $29^{\circ}12'W$

Sunday March 7<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes with thick air from ENE steering NW one sail in site middle and latter part thick cloudy weather with light showers of rain

Latt 10°30'N Long 32°05'W

Monday March 8<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with thick cloudy weather from ENE steering NW by W middle and latter part much the same so ends

Latt 11°17'08" Long 34°32'W

Tuesday March 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with flying clouds from ENE steering NW by W at 2 pm saw breakes four pointes on the weather bow holds up for them but saw nothing more middle and latter part wind and weather much the same saw one sail so ends

Latt 12°16' Long 37°08'W

Wednesday March 10<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with flying clouds from ENE steering WSW at sunset took in light sailles middle and latter part much the same so ends

Latt 12°45'08" Long 39°52'

Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes with flying clouds from ENE steering WSW at sunset took in all sail but fore sail and held on the wind to E Ward middle and latter part more moderate at daylight made sail and steered WSW sent down the main topsail and repaired it so ends

Latt 13°10'08" Long 41°07'

Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate breezes and fine weather from ENE steering WSW middle and latter part light showers of rain so ends

Latt 13°34'08" Long 42°45'

Saturday March 13<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from E Ward with flying clouds steering WSW middle and latter part much the same so ends

Sunday March 14<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate windes with cloudy weather from N<sup>W</sup> and steering W<sup>SW</sup> Middle and latter part fresh breezes from N<sup>E</sup> with flying clouds saw a sail bound to N<sup>W</sup> so endes

Latt 14°06' N Long 46°28' W

Monday March 15<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes and clear weather from N<sup>E</sup> steering W<sup>SW</sup> Middle and latter part much the same saw a sail bound to N<sup>W</sup> so endes

Latt 14°26' N Long 48°34' W

Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes and fine weather from East steering N<sup>NE</sup> Middle and latter part the same so endes

Latt 14°53' N Long 50°23' W

Wednesday March 17<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate windes with fine weather from East steering N<sup>NE</sup> Middle and latter part much the same saw a sail bound to N<sup>W</sup> so endes

Latt 15°15' N Long 52°24' W

Thursday March 18<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes with flying clouds from E<sup>NE</sup> steering N<sup>NE</sup> Middle and latter part strong breezes and thick weather so endes

Latt 15°17' N

Friday March 19<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes and thick weather at 3 pm took in topsailes at 6 took in fly sail and mainsail and set try sail steering N<sup>NE</sup> Middle and latter part wind and weather much the same so endes

Latt 15°27' N Long 57°38' W

Saturday March 20<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with thick weather from E<sup>NE</sup> steering N<sup>NE</sup> Middle part more moderate with a heavy swell split the old foresail latter part moderate breezes and thick weather at daylight

Set main sail and fly jib on bent the old fore sail  
and bent the other so endes

Latt 15° 33' N Long 59° 48' W

Sunday March 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with moderate windes with thick weather  
from ESE steaming N Middle part thick squally weather  
tore in fly jib and mainsail latter part more moderate  
at daylight set all sail at 8 a m made Dominico fairing  
W distant 40 miles so endes

Monday March 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with moderate windes with flying  
cloudes from ENE steaming N by E at 11 p m came  
to anchor in prince ruperts bay Dominico in five  
fathom of water middle and latter part light  
showers of rain at daylight comence breaking out  
out caske and fitting them to take on shore  
for water at 8 a m took a raft on shore at 12  
got one raft of water on board so endes

Tuesday March 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with light showers of rain Schalying  
at anchor at Dominico all handes imployed in  
getting of get of wood and cleaning ship the  
middle and latter part weather the same all handes  
imployed in getting water and stowing away wood

Wednesday March 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light showers of rain the  
people imployed in getting of wood and various  
other jobs about the ship middle and latter  
part weather the same finished stowing of  
the wood so endes

Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine weather people imployed  
in painting ship got a cask of bread from the  
Cia Taft Capt Clark middle and latter part  
weather the same people imployed in pain  
ship and fitting new social rigging and top  
masts & rosteers

Friday March 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine weather lying at anchor at Dominica people employed in painting ship at 4 p.m. sent the boats for hump backs but did not get up to them sold 1 barrel of beef and 8 bushels Middle part light winds from E at 4 a.m. took our anchor steered out to sea at 7 halld on the wind to 68° saw several hump backs so ended

Saturday March 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes with pleasant from E ward Schr heading to N ward at 1 p.m. tacked to S ward saw hump backs middle and latter part fresh breezes made several tacks through the night at 12 Descada bearing N 1/2 W distant 30 miles so ended

Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from E S E with flying clouds Schr heading N 1/2 E at 1 p.m. steered N 1/2 W saw hump backs at sunset halld on the wind with fish shooter to N ward Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at daylight steered N by S saw several hump backs at 4 a.m. steered N by W so ended

Monday March 29<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from E with fine weather Schr heading N 1/2 W saw several sailers Middle and latter part wind the same at 4 a.m. came to anchor of St Eustatia in 7 fathoms of water at 8 the starboard watch went on shore on liberty the other watch employed in paint

Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes with a heavy swell the Schr lying at anchor one watch on liberty the other employed in painting Middle and latter part wind and swell the same at 6 a.m. the watch all came on board at 8 the starboard watch went on liberty

Wednesday March 31<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong windes with a heavy swell the  
schr lying at anchor one watch ashore on liberty got off  
on board 2000 lbs yams and 8 bbl of potatoes Middle  
and latter part wind more moderate at 6 a.m  
the watch all came on board all hands employed  
in getting ready for sea

Thursday April 1<sup>st</sup>

Commences with light windes from ESE with fine  
weather at 5 p.m took over anchor and steard of  
west at 8 p.m hold on the wind to S Ward Middle  
and latter part Wind and Weather the same  
at 4 a.m tacked to S Ward spok. Schr R King  
hailing a small sperm whale at 8 a.m steard  
West so endes

Friday April 2<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with fresh ~~and~~ breezes ESE with  
flying clouds Schr heading W Middle and  
latter part much the same so endes

Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from ESE with  
thick weather Schr heading W by E at sunset  
shortend sail and hold on wind to S Ward  
Middle part wore ship at 12 latter part wind  
and weather the same at daylight made sail  
and steard S by W at 8 steard West Portorico  
in sight and several sailes so endes

Sunday

Saturday April 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong windes from ESE  
with thick weather Schr heading West  
at sunset took in sail and hold on the  
wind to S Ward Middle and latter part  
wind and weather the same at 1 a.m wore  
ship to S by E at 8 a.m steard W by E Cape  
Roxo Portorico having S by E so endes

Monday April 5<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from SSW with thick weather at 1 p.m steard SSW running through Mona passage middle part more moderate latter part light airs from South steard SW so endes

Latt 19°12' S Long 67°50' W

Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light light windes from South with fine weather Schr heading ESW at 6 p.m steard SW middle and latter part light variable windes at 8 a.m borded a rock took from her two chane bobstays and caught a of fish so endes

Latt 19°51' S Long 78°04' W

Wednesday April 7<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate breezes from SSW with thick weather Schr heading ESE WSW several sailes in sight middle part light airs with rain latter part fresh breezes so endes

Latt 20°24' S

Thursday April 8<sup>th</sup>

Comences with breezes with thick weather from ESE steering SSW at 6 p.m saw a large break two pointes on the weather bow 6 miles of lufed up for it at sunset saw spout cold it spurn whale middle at 11 p.m took squal of wind and rain took in mainsail any gib latter part strong windes with rain at daylight set gib and trysail so endes

Friday April 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and thick weather from ESE Schr heading SSW at 6 p.m more moderate took in trysail and set mainsail middle wind much the same latter part moderate gales from ESE with clear weather at 5 p.m took in mainsail and set trysail so endes

Latt 23°23' S Long 71°03' W

Saturday April 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with moderate gales with clear weather  
 from ESE steering N $45^{\circ}$ W under fore sail fill  
 and try sail middle and latter part more moderate  
 at daylight set mainsail and fly jib two sailes in  
 sight so endes Latt $25^{\circ}49'18''$  Long $71^{\circ}42'W$

Sunday April 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with fine breezes and pleasant weather  
 from ESE steering N by W middle and latter  
 part much same at daylight set the topsailes  
 saw one sail so endes

Latt $26^{\circ}59'N$  Long $72^{\circ}19'W$   
 Monday April 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with moderate breezes with fine weather  
 from E steering N by W middle part light  
 windes bearing to SSW latter part fresh breezes  
 at daylight set all sail and steards N $25^{\circ}W$   
 so endes Latt $28^{\circ}20'N$  Long $73^{\circ}25'W$

Tuesday April 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with strong breezes with thick  
 weather from SSW steering W $07^{\circ}W$  at 3 pm  
 took in the topsailes and fly jib at sunset  
 took in mainsail middle part wind and  
 weather the same latter part moderate  
 gales with rain at 8 am took in jib  
 and reefed therefore sail so endes

Wednesday April 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with moderate gales with thick  
 weather from SW bearing N $08^{\circ}W$  at 1 pm  
 more ship to SW at 4 pm  
 more moderate but reef out fore sail  
 and set try sail middle part moderate breezes  
 latter part fresh breezes at daylight set jib and  
 main sail at 11 am took in mainsail  
 two sailes in sight so endes

Latt $28^{\circ}36'N$  Long $75^{\circ}28'W$

## Westport

Thursday April 15<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gales with showers of rain from SW schr heading to NW under full and fore sail at sunset took in full middle and latter part more moderate wind haled to SW at daylight sat by sail so ended

Lat $\text{t}$  28° 56' Long 75° 15'Friday April 16<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes with flying clouds from SW schr heading to NW at 1 p.m. more ship to SW and sat full middle part calm latter part light variable winds at daylight sat all sail schr heading from S to W

Lat $\text{t}$  28° 59' Long 75° 45'Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs from NW ward schr heading to SW at sunset took in light sails middle part the wind haled to SSW more ship to NW ward latter part fine breezes at daylight sat all sail picked up the heads of a schr mast so ended

Lat $\text{t}$  28° 38' Long 76° 26'Sunday April 18<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes and pleasant weather from SW schr heading to NW ward saw one sail at sunset took in the light sails middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylight made sail several sails in sight so ended

Lat $\text{t}$  29° 09' Long 77° 25'Monday April 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light airs and calm schr heading to NW ward at 5 p.m. took a breeze from SE at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part fresh breezes at daylight made sail heading SSW saw a steamer bound to CB so ended

Lat $\text{t}$  28° 43' Long 78° 23'Tuesday April 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with a fresh breeze with thick weather from SE schr heading SSW caught a porpoise at sunset shorten sail middle part more ship to SW latter part moderate gales at 7 a.m. more ship to SW so ended

Lat $\text{t}$  28° 09' Long 78° 30'

Wednesday April 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from SSE schr heading to SW under fore sail jib and trydail at sunset bore ship to E Ward Middle part wind the same at 12 M bore ship to SW latter part more moderate at daylight set mainsail and tacked to E Ward a whaling schr in sight so endes

Lat $\text{t}$  27° 53' Long 78° 00'

Thursday April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with moderate breezes from SW Ward schr heading to SW Ward at 4 p.m. passed a shoal of large sperm whales three pointes of the ice bow 5 miles off at 4 $\frac{1}{2}$  board for them the larkerd boat struck one and shawd at dark took up the boales and bore ship to SW Ward Middle part fresh breezes lying with jib sheates to Wind Ward in hopes of seaing the whales in the mornin latter part fine breezes so endes

Lat $\text{t}$  27° 38' Long 78° 38'

Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with moderate windes from SSW schr heading to SW Ward at 1 p.m. steard 80° 00' at 3 steard 80° 45' at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to SW Ward Middle and latter part light windes from SW Ward at daylight made sail at 8 a.m. bore ship and 80° 45' one sail in sight so endes

Lat $\text{t}$  27° 52' Long 78° 12'

Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from South schr heading SW 08° 00' at 5 p.m. spoke schr Preswick King and gained with her at sun shorten sail and hold on the wind to SW Middle part wind the same latter strong strong breezes with intermissions of rain the wind shifted to N at daylight made sail heading 80° 45' at 8 a.m. spoke schr Cortese of New York in charge of an English Officer taken a few days previous for a slaver so endes

Lat $\text{t}$  27° 44' Long 77° 58'

Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from North with thick weather schr heading  $68^{\circ} 8'$  at sunset shorten sail middle part much the same latter part light variable windes at daylight wore ship to  $8^{\circ} W$  and made sail two sailes in sight so endes

Latt  $27^{\circ} 45'$  Long  $77^{\circ} 13'$

Monday April 26<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from  $8^{\circ} E$  with flying clouds schr heading  $8^{\circ} W$  at sunset shorten sail at 4 pm wore ship to Eward middle part more moderate latter part moderate breezes at day light wore ship and steered  $8^{\circ} W$  set mainsail and fly jib so endes

Latt  $28^{\circ} 38'$  Long  $77^{\circ} 36'$

Tuesday April 27<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light variable windes at 1 pm steered  $S^{\circ} W$  at sunset shorten sail middle part strong gales from  $SSW$  at 2 pm the wind shifted to  $SE$  in a squall schr heading to  $E^{\circ} E$  latter part moderate gales from  $NE$  with heavy sea schr heading  $E$  so endes

Latt  $28^{\circ} 32'$  Long  $77^{\circ} 30'$

Wednesday April 28<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from  $SE$   $SE$  schr heading to Eward under fore sail middle part more moderate wore ship to  $SW$  latter part moderate breezes with a heavy swell at daylight set jib and mainsail and steered  $W$  by  $S$  so endes

Latt  $28^{\circ} 47'$  Long  $78^{\circ} 00' W$

Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate windes from  $SE$  with a heavy swell schr heading  $W$  by  $S$  at 3 pm steered  $S^{\circ} W$  at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part light airs and calm at daylight made sail one sail in sight so endes

Latt  $28^{\circ} 04'$  Long  $78^{\circ} 23'$

Friday April 30<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs and calm schr under no steerage way at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part moderate breezes from  $S$  at day light made sail heading to  $SW$  at  $72$  saw beaches of the ~~islands~~ beam so endes

Latt  $27^{\circ} 46'$  Long  $79^{\circ} 03'$

Saturday May 1<sup>st</sup>

Comences with light winds from S S E heading S W at 1 p.m. tacked to E Ward at 4 tacked to S W at 4 p.m. saw sperm Whales 3 pointers of our weather how six miles at 5 hoard for them struck one to S boat and saved him at 10 got him along side middle part fresh breezes latter part moderate breezes at comenced cutting the whale so endes

Lat $\circ$  28° 00' Long $\circ$  79° 18'

Sunday May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with with moderate breezes from S E S E heading to E Ward all hands imployed in cutting in the whale at 5 finished and fled away at 7 comenced hoiling middle and latter part wind the same at 7 a.m. more ship to S W saw one sail so endes in hoiling

Lat $\circ$  28° 26' Long $\circ$  79° 04'

Monday May 3<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with fine breezes and pleasant weather from S E S E heading to S Ward all hands imployed in cutting blubber and hoiling at 8 p.m. more ship to E Ward middle and latter part fresh breezes at 7 a.m. more ship to S Ward so endes

Lat $\circ$  28° 32' Long $\circ$  78° 44'

Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes with flying clouds from S E S E heading to S Ward all hands imployed in cutting blubber and hoiling at 6 p.m. took in main sail and set by sail middle and latter part strong breezes with heavy seas at daylight comenced bracing out and starting out and starting water and running down oil so endes

Lat $\circ$  28° 16' Long $\circ$  78° 56'

Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong winds from S E S E heading to S Ward under jib and try sail all hands imployed in hoiling and stowing down sail at 4 p.m. finished hoiling at 7 more ship to E Ward middle and latter moderate gales at 10 a.m. more moderate comenced steering down oil again so endes

Thursday May 6<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate breezes with showers of rain from S E Schr heading to Edward under jib andtrysail the people employed in stowing oil at 7 pm finished at 8 the wind shifted to N E middle part calm latter part fresh breezes and fine weather from S West Schr heading to Edward at daylight made so endes

Latt 27°38' Long 78°20'

Friday May 7<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes and pleasant weather from Edward Schr heading to Edward at 3 pm tacked to N Edward Middle strong breezes at 12 took in jib and mainsail latter more moderate at 10 am wore ship to SW and set jib and mainsail so endes

Latt 27°48' Long 78°55'

Saturday May 8<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes and pleasant weather from N Edward Schr heading to SW at 3 pm tacked to N Edward at sunset shorten sail Middle part the wind haled to N W at 12 wore ship to Edward latter part moderate breezes at daylight made sail and steered SW at 9 am steered S E two sails in site so endes

Latt 27°47' Long 79°10'

Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate breezes and fine weather from N E steering S E at 4 pm haled on the wind to Edward at sunset shorter sail Middle part wore ship at 12 to N W latter part light winds from N E at daylight made sail and tacked to Edward one sail in sight so endes

Latt 27°42' Long 78°44'

Monday May 10<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes and fine weather from N E Schr heading to Edward at 2 pm tacked to N Edward at sunset took in light sail Middle part light airs bearing to S E latter part fresh breezes at daylight made sail and steered N E one sail in site so endes

Latt 28°22' Long 78°15'

Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with strong breezes with flying clouds from S S E steering N E at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to E Ward Middle part wind the same at 1 a m bore ship to S W latter part moderate gales at 7 a m steered N Ward two sailes in sight so endes

Latt 29°20' Long 78°04'

Wednesday May 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with moderate gales from South with thick weather at 1 p m hold on the wind to E Ward Middle part more moderate the wind bearing to N Ward latter part strong breezes and fine weather at daylight made sail and tuck to E Ward two sailes in sight so endes

Latt 29°42' Long 77°07'

Thursday May 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with fine breezes and pleasant weather from N Ward schr heading to E Ward at sunset set shortens sail Middle part wind the same at 12 m bore ship to N W latter part moderate breezes from E S E heading to N at daylight made sail two sailes in sight so endes Latt 30°27' Long 77°00'

Friday May 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with moderate windes and fine weather from E Ward schr heading to N Ward at sunset shortens sail and bore ship to N Ward Middle part the same at 2 p m bore ship to N Ward latter part light at daylight made sail several sail in site so endes Latt 31°16' Long 77°20'

Saturday May 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with light breezes from E S E with fine weather schr heading to N E at sunset took in site sailes Middle and latter part fine breezes from S S E at daylight made sail heading to E Ward so endes

Latt 31°19' Long 76°34'

Sunday May 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with light windes from S Ward with fine  
 weather Schr heading to E Ward saw grampus and porpoises  
 at 7 p.m. boarded ship India Coffin from N York bound  
 to Mobile got som papers took in light sail middle and  
 latter part part light airs and calm so endes

Lat $\text{t}$  30° 51' Long 76° 20'

Monday May 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with light airs and calm Schr under no  
 steerage way saw grampus at sunset took in  
 mainsail middle part the same latter part  
 light airs from S Ward at daylight sat all sail  
 and steard at S $\frac{1}{2}$  E so endes

Lat $\text{t}$  30° 56' Long 76° 30'

Tuesday May 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with light windes from S Ward stearin  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  E at sunset shortend sail Middle part wind  
 the same at 12 hold on the wind to S E latter part  
 fresh breezes at daylight made sail and steard  
 N $\frac{1}{2}$  E several sailes in sight so endes

Lat $\text{t}$  31° 33' Long 75° 00'

Wednesday May 19<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with strong breezes with thick weather  
 from S Ward stearin S $\frac{1}{2}$  E at 3 p.m. steard  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  W at sunset shortend sail and hold on  
 the wind to S E Middle part wind the same  
 latter part thick rainy weather at 10 a.m. it  
 stoped raining made sail and steard S $\frac{1}{2}$  W by S

Lat $\text{t}$  32° 32' Long 74° 39'

Thursday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Comences with strong breezes with thick  
 weather stearin S $\frac{1}{2}$  W by S $\frac{1}{2}$  E at 2 p.m. steard  
 S $\frac{1}{2}$  E by S the wind from SSW at sunset  
 shortend sail and hold on the wind to S E  
 Middle part wind the same at 12 more ship  
 to S $\frac{1}{2}$  W latter part more moderate at daylight  
 made sail and steard S $\frac{1}{2}$  S $\frac{1}{2}$  E porpoises seen

Lat $\text{t}$  33° 32' Long 74° 10'

Friday May 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and thick smoky weather from S W steering N at 4 p.m. steered S E at sunset shortened sail and haled on the wind to S ward Middle part wind and weather the same latter part squally at daylight made sail one sail in sight at 10 a.m. the wind shifted to N E steered S S E so endes

Lat 33° 17' Long 73° 12'

Saturday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and thick weather from W N E steering S S E at sunset shorten sail and haled on the wind to E ward Middle and latter part moderate gales at daylight sat fish and topsail and steered S S E saw black fish

Lat 34° 57' Long 72° 44'

Sunday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with moderate gales with clear weather from E C E steering S S E saw one sail at sunset took in fish and haled on the wind to E ward Middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylight sat fish and steered South so endes

Lat 30° 55' Long 72° 24'

Monday May 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with flying suds from E C E steering South at sunset took in fish and haled on the to S E Middle and latter part more moderate the wind from S E at daylight made sail schr heading to S ward so endes

Lat 29° 44' Long 72° 36'

Tuesday May 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate windes and thick weather from S E schr heading to S ward at sunset shortened sail Middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylight made sail and took to S ward so endes

Lat 29° 17' Long 72° 25'

Wednesday May 26<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with light airs from S Ward SSW heading  
 to E Ward at sunset shorten sail Middle and latter  
 part fine breezes with thick weather at daylight made  
 sail and steered ENE one sail in sight so ended

Lat 29°30' Long 71°40' W

Thursday May 27<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with fresh breezes with thick weather  
 from S Ward steering ENE at sunset shorten sail  
 and hold on the wind to SSW Middle part wind  
 and weather the same latter part strong breezes  
 with squalls of rain at daylight made sail and  
 steered NNE so ended

No Lat

Friday May 28<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with strong breezes with thick squally  
 weather steering NNE at 1 p.m. steered  
 ENE at sunset shorten sail Middle and latter  
 part squally with rain at daylight made sail  
 at 11 a.m. took in fly sail and mainsail so ended

No Lat

Saturday May 29<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with light variable winds with rain  
 steering ENE under fly and fore sail at sunset  
 took in fly Middle and latter part wind  
 and weather much the same at daylight  
 made sail so ended

No Lat

Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>  
 commences with light variable winds with rain  
 steering ENE when wind will permit at sunset  
 shorten sail Middle part much the same  
 latter part fresh breezes with flying clouds  
 from S at daylight made sail steering ENE  
 so ended

Lat 31°16' N Long 67°16'

Monday May 31<sup>st</sup>  
 commences with fine breezes and pleasant weather  
 from S Ward steering SSW by E at sunset took  
 in light sails Middle and latter part much  
 the same at 10 a.m. saw the light house on  
 Bermuda hoisting SSW by E so ended

Monday June 1<sup>st</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes with squalls of rain from N<sup>W</sup> steering S<sup>E</sup> at 4 pm held on the wind took ward Bermuder bearing of distant 6 miles at 5 spoke Schr Admiral Blake at 6 more ship to S<sup>W</sup> and shorten sail middle and latter part strong breezes at 2 AM more ship to N<sup>W</sup> ward at daylight made sail and steered S<sup>E</sup> at 11 am took in mainsail so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 31°26' Long 64°44'

Wednesday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from N<sup>W</sup> ward with showers of rain steering S<sup>E</sup> at sunset took in sail and held on the wind to S<sup>W</sup> mid and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylight sat sail and steered S<sup>E</sup> so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 30°21' Long 63°16'

Thursday June 3<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with flying clouds from W steering S<sup>E</sup> saw porpoises and one sail at 1 pm sat mainsail at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part more moderate at daylight made sail ~~that~~ broke the hole to find a cask of oil that leaked found a small cask that had leaked one third out so ended

No Obs

Friday June 4<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light variable windes with thick weather Schr heading going to E ward at sunset took in the light sail's middle and latter part moderate breezes from N<sup>W</sup> ward at daylight made sail heading to E ward so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 29°36' Long 61°15'W

Saturday June 5<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from N<sup>W</sup> head to E ward one sail in sight at sunset took in light sail's middle part wind the same latter part light variable windes at daylight made sail heading to S<sup>E</sup> one sail in sight so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 29°17' Long 60°46'

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Sunday June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Comences with moderate breezes from E Ward schr  
heading to S Ward saw a schr. to windward cutting  
in a whale at 4 p.m. tacked to 08° E at 6 spoke  
the schr. Retrievr just finished cutting 10 hbl whale  
middle part wind much. the same latter part fresh  
breezes at daylight made sail heading to S Ward at 10  
a.m. tacked to 08° E so endes

Latt 28° 53' S Long 60° 30' W

Monday June 7<sup>th</sup>  
Comences with strong breezes with flying clouds  
from E Ward schr heading to 08° E at sunset  
shorten sail middle and latter part wind the  
same at 12 m tacked to S Ward at daylight made  
sail at 7 tacked to 08° E so endes

Latt 29° 41' S Long 60° 13' W

Tuesday June 8<sup>th</sup>  
Comences with strong breezes with flying clouds  
from E Ward schr heading to 08° E implored in  
repairing fly jib at sunset tacked ship to S Ward  
middle and latter part wind much the same  
with light showers of rain at 12 tacked to 08° E  
so endes

Latt 29° 30' S Long 59° 58' W

Wednesday June 9<sup>th</sup>  
Comences with strong breezes with light showers  
of rain schr heading to 08° E wind from E Ward  
middle and latter part wind the same with  
fine weather so endes in repairing fore topail

Latt 30° 25' S Long 59° 45' W

Thursday June 10<sup>th</sup>  
Comences with finer breezes and pleasant  
weather from E Ward heading to 08° E at 4 p.m.  
saw blackfish leards for them but got none  
middle and latter part light breezes from S E at day-  
light set all sail heading to 08° E so endes

Wopomy Latt 31° 10' S Long 59° 10' W

Friday June 11<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light winds and fine weather from S E  
heading to E Ward at sunset took in lites sail middle and  
latter part much the same at daylight made sail bare  
grampuses so endes

Latt 31° 55' S Long 58° 58' W

Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs from S ward steering E by S at sunset took in the topsails middle and latter part light airs bearing to W ward at day sat topsails one sail in site so endes

Latt 31°53' N Long 58°03' W

Sunday June 13<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs from W ward steering ESE saw several sholes of grampus at sunset took in top sailes middle and latter part calm two sailes in site so endes

Latt 31°48' N

Monday June 14<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs from S ward schr heading to E ward at 6 p.m spoke Lady Suffolk of Beverly and gamed with her. Middle and latter part fine breezes at daylight sat top sailes four sailes in site saw black fish so endes

Latt 31°55' N Long 56°35' W

Monday June 15<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S ward schr heading to E ward saw grampus at sunset took in top sailes middle and latter part much the same at daylight sat top sailes so endes

Latt 32°24' N Long 55°14' W

Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from S ward with ples weather schr heading to E ward saw grampus at sunset took in top sailes middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylight sat top sailes so endes

Latt 32°55' N Long 54°15' W

Wednesday June 17<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light breezes from S ward schr head to E ward saw grampus at sun sat took in top sailes middle and latter part light airs bearing to W ward at daylight sat top sailes and steered S E so endes

Latt 32°48' N Long 53°28' W

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Friday June 18<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate windes from N & SW with flying cloudes steaming S E at sunset shorten sail middle part wind and weather the same latter part fresh breezes with rain at daylight made sail at 8 AM took in fly-filk at 12 took in mainsail so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 32° 16' S Long 51° 27'

Saturday June 19<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales with weather from N & W steaming S E at 3 PM haled on the wind to Sward at sunset took in the filk middle part more moderate the wind veering to W at 1 AM weare ship to SSW latter part strong strong breezes at daylite set gilk and mainsail and steard E one sail insite so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 31° 58' Long 50° 45'

Sunday June 20<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes from S W steaming E & S E at 1 PM rased sperm whale four pointes on the weather bow haled up for them at 2 boared for them the waist boat struck and got stone, but saved the whale at half past 5 took him along side and got ready for cutting at 6 AM haled down to the whale and cut till dark then lashed down for the night middle and latter part wind the same with a bad sea on at 7 AM haled on to the whale agane and cut his head off so endes

No obs

Monday June 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with strong windes from SW with thick weather soon heading to SSW at 1 PM got the whales body in at 6 got the funk on deck and case haled and filed away at 9 commenced boating middle part more moderate latter part light winds with light showers of rain all hands employed in cutting blubber and boating two gals in site at 12 spoke ship Int. Wellerston of New Bedford so endes

Lat<sup>t</sup> 31° 08' Long 49° 34' W

Whales

Tuesday June 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with light airs and calm Schr under no steerage way all hands employed in boiling and cutting blubber middle and latter part much the same saw porpoises so endes

Latt 31° 10' S Long 49° 13' W

Wednesday June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with light airs from W Ward Schr heading to S Ward all hands employed boiling middle part the same at 4 a.m. finished boiling latter part fresh breezes with light showers of rain at 7 a.m. set fore sail so endes

Latt 31° 00' S Long

Thursday June 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes from SSW with showers of rain Schr heading to S E saw grampus at sunset took in fib and main sail and wore ship to W Ward middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at day light made sail and commenced breaking out and starting weather and run down some oil saw blackfish so endes

80 ods

Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with showers of rain from SSW Schr heading to W Ward fine's heel stain down the oil at sunset shorter sail middle and latter part light windes with rain at day light made sail employed in repairing boat saw grampus and porpoises so endes

Latt 31° 10' S Long 48° 15' W

Saturday June 26<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs and calm Schr under no steerage way at sunset shorter sail middle and latter part much the same set up heads stays so endes

Sunday June 27<sup>th</sup>

Comences with dead calm at 4 p.m. or light breezes from SW made sail Schr heading to W Ward middle and latter part light windes at day light set topsailles and fly fib so endes Latt 30° 45' S Long 48° 12' W

Monday June 28<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs from N<sup>W</sup> with light shower of rain Schr heading W<sup>S</sup>W at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part calm saw gannipuses so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 30°35'8" Long 48°49'W

Tuesday June 29<sup>th</sup>

Comences with a calm at 2 p<sup>m</sup> light breeze from S<sup>W</sup>ard made sail and steered N<sup>W</sup> at sunset shortened sail middle and latter part fresh breezes with light showers of rain at daylise made sail two sails in site at 11 a<sup>m</sup> spake Brig Hatch of Mattaposet so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 30°55'8" Long 49°20'W

Wednesday June 30<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes from W<sup>S</sup>W schr heading to S<sup>W</sup> at sunset shorten sail middle the same latter part strong breezes with squally weather at daylise made some sail so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 31°44'8" Long 50°0'5"

Thursday July 1<sup>st</sup>

Comences with strong winds with squales of rain from W<sup>S</sup>W schr heading to S<sup>W</sup> at 5 p<sup>m</sup> took fish and main sail middle and latter winds and weather the same at daylise sat fish and try sail so ended

Lat<sup>t</sup> 32°10'8" Long 50°3'3"

Friday July 2<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with moderate gales from S<sup>W</sup> with squales of rain schr heading to N<sup>W</sup>ard at 1 p<sup>m</sup> took in fish middle and latter part the same

Lat<sup>t</sup> 32°21'8" Long

Saturday July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with fresh gales with rain from S<sup>W</sup> schr heading to N<sup>W</sup>ard at 4 p<sup>m</sup> bore ship to S<sup>W</sup>ard and reefed the fore sail at 8<sup>m</sup> bore again to N<sup>W</sup>ard middle and latter part winds and weather much the same saw one sail so ended

No obs

Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gales with rain from SW  
schr heading to N Ward at 8 AM more ship to S Ward  
at 10 took a heavy squall of wind and rain accompanied  
thunder and lightning took in all sail middle and  
latter part more moderate sat fore sail at 1 PM  
saw sperm Whales lost to the schr at 9 AM more  
ship to N Ward sat jib andtrysail so ended

No Lat

Monday July 5<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds with rain from  
SW schr heading to N Ward at sunset took in  
jib middle and latter part fresh breezes with  
thick hazy weather at daylite more ship to S E Ward  
and made sail so ended

Lat 32° 18' S Long 51° 05' W

Tuesday July 6<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes with smoky weather  
from S SW schr heading to S E at sunset shorten  
sail middle part much the same at 12 PM more ship  
to N Ward latter part fine breezes with showers of rain  
at daylite more ship and made sail so ended

No Obs

Wednesday July 7<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fresh breezes with rain from  
SW steering of E at sunset shorten sail middle  
and latter moderate winds with thick weather  
from N Ward schr heading to S Ward at daylite  
made sail so ended

Lat 31° 34' S Long 48° 58'

Thursday July 8<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate winds with thick  
weather from N Ward schr heading to S Ward  
saw finbacks at sunset shorten sail middle part  
the wind to N latter part fresh breezes bearing to  
E Ward with showers of rain at daylight made sail  
and steered S W saw three sail so ended

Lat 30° 48' S Long 47° 25' W

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Friday July 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with thick squaly weather Wind all  
all round the compass steaming S to when wind  
permits at sunset shorten sail and halee on  
wind to SW middle and latter part light breeze  
from SE with showers of rain at daylite made  
sail and steered SSW saw 2 whalers so endes

Latt 31° 30' S Long 49° 47'

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes from S E with  
showers of rain Steaming SSW at sunset  
shorten sail middle part wind and weather  
the same latter part fresh breezes with showers of rain  
at daylite made sail and steered SW so endes

Latt 29° 38' S Long 49° 52' W

Sunday July 11<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes with flying  
cloudes from E Ward steaming SW at sunset  
shorten sail and halee on the wind to SW  
middle and latter part wind and weather  
the same at daylite made sail and steered  
W by S at 10 steered SSW two sail'd in site  
so endes

Latt 29° 40' S Long 50° 50'

Monday July 12<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes and fine weather  
from E Ward steered SW by N 5 whalers  
in site at 6 p.m spoke Bark Union Matapose  
at sunset shorten sail and halee on the  
wind to S E middle and latter part wind  
the same with showers of rain at daylite  
made sail at 7 a.m spoke Bark George  
Capt Hines of New Bedford so endes

Latt 29° 22' S Long 51° 43'

Tuesday July 13<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with rain from  
E Ward S by N heading to SW several whalers  
in site at 6 p.m bore ship to SW Ward at sunset  
shorten sail middle part wind and weather  
the same at 12 bore ship to SW Ward latter part thick  
weather with heavy squales of wind and rain at  
8 a.m spoke Bark Key Howland Dartmouth

Wednesday July 14<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences with thick weather with heavy squalls of wind and rain from S E at 1 p.m. Wore ship to Edward several sails in site Middle and latter part strong breezes and thick weather at daylite so  
 jib saw grampus so ended

Lat 30° 0' 08" Long 50° 58' W

Thursday July 15<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences with strong breezes and thick weather from Edward S E heading to N<sup>W</sup> at 3 p.m. Wore ship to Edward three sails in site at 6 p.m. spoke Bark Montezuma of New Bedford Capt. Baxter at sunset took in jib Middle and latter part more moderate at daylite made sail and tacked to N<sup>W</sup> saw grampus

Lat 30° 21' N Long 50° 47' W

Friday July 16<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences with moderate winds with fine weather from Edward S E heading to N<sup>W</sup> at sunset shorten sail Middle and latter part fresh breezes at daylite made sail at 8 a.m. saw sperm Whales 2 points of the weather bow 8 miles off saw them 5 risings and then lost site of them they being going quick to N<sup>W</sup> so ended

Lat 30° 54' 08" Long 50° 54' W

Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences with fine breezes and pleasant weather from Edward S E heading to N<sup>W</sup> saw grampus at sunset shorten sail Middle and latter part wind and weather the same at 12 m. tacked to Edward at daylite made sail at 9 a.m. tacked to N<sup>W</sup> one sail site so ended

Lat 31° 16' N Long 50° 30' W

Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup>  
 Commences with fine breezes and pleasant weather from Edward S E heading to N<sup>W</sup> one sail in site saw grampus and porpoises at 6 p.m. saw something spouting of the sea bow called them sperm whales board two boats for them they proved to be blunt nosed grampus at sunset spoke Bark Union and shorten sail Middle and latter part wind and weather same at daylite made sail so ended Lat 32° 00' 08" Long 50° 05' W

Monday July 19<sup>th</sup>

Commences with fine breezes with flying clouds from S Ward sehr heading to N E saw grampus and one sail at sunset shorten sail and wore ship middle and latter part moderate winds bearing to S W at daylite wore ship to S and E Ward and made sail saw porpoises so ended

Lat $\circ$  32 $^{\prime\prime}$  6' N Long $\circ$  49 $^{\prime\prime}$  15' W

Tuesday July 20<sup>th</sup>

Commences with light winds with fine weather from S W steering S E saw grampus at sunset shorten sail and hold on the wind to S Ward middle part wind and weather the same at 12 M wore ship to N Ward latter part fresh breezes at daylite wore ship to S Ward and made sail saw breeches run for them but saw nothing more of it so ended

Lat $\circ$  32 $^{\prime\prime}$  20' N Long $\circ$  48 $^{\prime\prime}$  38' W

Wednesday July 21<sup>st</sup>

Commences with strong winds with flying clouds from S W at 1 p.m. tacked ship to N Ward two sail in site at 4 p.m. steered N E at sunset shorten sail and hold on wind to S Ward middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylite wore ship to N W and made sail one sail in site so ended

Lat $\circ$  32 $^{\prime\prime}$  58' N Long $\circ$  49 $^{\prime\prime}$  10' W

Thursday July 22<sup>nd</sup>

Commences with strong breezes with fine weather from S W sehr heading N E at sunset shorten sail middle part much the same at 12 M wore ship to N Ward latter part moderate gales at daylite wore ship to N E at 7 p.m. set full andtrysail at 12 took in full one sail in site

Lat $\circ$  33 $^{\prime\prime}$  24' N Long $\circ$  49 $^{\prime\prime}$  48' W

Friday July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Commences with moderate gales from S W sehr heading to N Ward under fore sail and trysail two sail in site at 7 p.m. wore ship to S Ward middle and latter part wind the same at 7 a.m. wore ship to N Ward so ended

Lat $\circ$  33 $^{\prime\prime}$  34' N Long $\circ$  50 $^{\prime\prime}$  00' W

Saturday July 24<sup>th</sup>

Commences with moderate gales from S W schr heading to N W wind fore sail and trysail at 2 pm more moderate gale till sunset more ship to S Ward Middle and latter part strong winds at 7 am more ship to N W at 9 am set mainsail so ended

Lat 33° 26' S Long 49° 52'

Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong breezes from S W with flying clouds schr heading to N W at 3 pm tacked to S Ward at sunset took in main sail Middle and latter part wind the same at daylite made sail saw several seals of grampus so ended

Lat 32° 45' S Long 49° 37'

Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds with a heavy swell from W S W schr heading to S Ward at 4 pm tacked to N W at sunset shortened sail Middle and latter part much the same at daylite more ship to S Ward and made sail at 8 am saw breakers to windward several times at 9 am tacked to N W but saw nothing more of them

Lat 32° 54' S Long 50° 13'

Tuesday July 27<sup>th</sup>

Commences with strong winds with a heavy swell from W S W schr heading to N W at 1 pm tacked to S Ward at sunset tacked to N W and shortened sail Middle part equally very weather latter strong winds with flying clouds at daylite set main sail at 8 am tacked to S Ward one sail in site

Lat 32° 39' S Long 50° 20'

Wednesday July 28

Commences with strong winds with thick weather from S W schr heading to S W at sunset tacked to N W and shortened sail Middle part the same latter moderate winds at daylite made sail so ended

Lat 32° 30' S Long 50° 15'

Thursday July 29<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes from S W Schr heading to C W at 3 pm tacked to S ward at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part strong windes at daylite set mainsail one sail in site at 7 am tacked to W ward at 9 the wind increasing took in main sail so endes

Lat 32°04' N Long 50°37'

Friday July 30<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales with squales of rain from S W Schr heading to W ward at 1 pm took in sail at sunset bore ship to S ward middle and latter part more moderate at daylite set sail and mainsail at 7 tacked to W ward saw a long break to wind ward so endes

Lat 32°00' N Long 50°39'

Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>

Comences with strong windes with showers of rain from S W Schr heading to W ward at 2 pm took in mainsail at 6 moderate took in sail and bore ship to S W middle part wind and weather the same latter part more moderate at daylite set sail and main sail at 7 tacked to W ward saw gramfuses so endes

Lat 32°06' N Long 50°47'

Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>

Comences with fine breezes with flying clouds from S W Schr heading to W ward saw killers and gramfuses at sunset shorten sail middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylite made sail so endes

Lat 32°24' N Long 51°35'

Monday August 2<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes from W S W with flying clouds Schr heading to C W saw purposes at sunset shorten sail one sail in site middle and latter part strong breezes with squales of rain at daylite set mainsail at 7 am tacked to S ward so endes

Lat 32°39' N Long 51°45'

Tuesday August 3<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with strong windes with flying cloudes from SSW schr heading to SWard at sunset tacked to SW and shortened sail middle and latter part wind and weather much the same at daylite set mainsail so endes

Lat $32^{\circ}43'$  Long $52^{\circ}24'$

Wednesday August 4<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes with thick weather from SW schr heading to SWard at 4 pm tacked to SWard at sunset shortened sail middle and latter part moderate gales at 2 am took in sail so endes

Lat $32^{\circ}18'$  Long $51^{\circ}38'$

Thursday August 5<sup>th</sup>

Comences with moderate gales with squalls of rain at 6 pm the wind hald to SW schr heading to SWard middle part more moderate the wind bearing to S E latter part strong windes at daylite set sail and mainsail and steered SW saw blackfish and one sail so endes

Lat $32^{\circ}06'$  Long $52^{\circ}40'$

Friday August 6<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes with flying cloudes from SW steering SW at sunset took in main sail middle and latter part moderate breezes with fine weather at daylite set sail one sail in sight so endes

Lat $32^{\circ}28'$  Long $53^{\circ}46'$

Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light windes and fine weather from SW steering SW by E saw blackfish at 7 pm steered SW by E middle part calm latter part moderate windes from SSW saw one sail so endes

Lat $32^{\circ}38'$  Long $55^{\circ}15'$

Sunday August 8<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes from SSW with thick rainy weather steering SW by E middle and latter moderate breezes with fine weather so endes

Lat $33^{\circ}00'$  Long $56^{\circ}26'$

Monday August 9<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes with pleasant weather from SSW with a heavy swell from ESE steaming WNW saw grampus middle and latter part wind the same with thick squally looking weather so endes

Latt 33°33' Long 58°45'

Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes with squales of rain from SSW steaming WNW middle and latter part fine breezes with thick hazy weather one sail in site so endes

Latt 34°02' Long 60°49'

Wednesday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes with hazy weather from SSW steaming WNW middle the same latter fresh breezes with squales of rain saw several sail so endes

Latt 34°40' Long 62°50'

Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes with thick hazy weather from South steaming WNW middle and latter part much the same so endes

Latt 35°12' Long 65°04' N

Friday August 13<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fine breezes with flying clouds from South steaming WNW saw several sail middle and latter part light variable windes with rain saw blackfish so endes

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Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light variable windes with rain steaming WNW two sail in site middle and latter part thick squally rainy weather from SSW at 4 a.m. took in topsails one sail in site

Latt 36°05'08" Long 68°40' W

Sunday August 15<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with showers of rain from South steaming WNW at 4 p.m. sat main topsail middle and latter strong breezes bearing to SSW with rain at 7 a.m. steered NNE two sail in site so endes

Latt 36°43' Long 70°20'

110	112
100	4 1/2
55	56
110	4 4/8
105	4 1/4

Monday August 16<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light variable windes with thick weather steaming off W when wind will permit middle and latter part light airs and calmes schr heading to W ward one sail in sile so endes

Latt 37°25' Long 69°04'

Tuesday August 17<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs from S E to W with fine weather schr heading to W ward and caling and slatting at a terrible rate middle part light airs bearing to E ward steard off W latter part light airs and calm at 9 AM sawed sperm whales of the weather beam 3 miles board for them got 4 at 12 got them along side two whale mon in sile

Latt 37°50' Long 67°20'

Wednesday August 18<sup>th</sup>

Comences with light airs and calm at 1 pm comenced cutting the whales at 2 pm a boat borded us from the Bark Permelie of G Bedford Capt Coggeshall at 6 got the whales all in and steard off W middle and latter part light breezes from South implored in clearing away the whale heads at 5 AM comenced hoiling at 7 AM spok schr Retriever of Sipicen Capt Hothaway so endes

Latt 38°22' Long 67°22'

Thursday August 19<sup>th</sup>

Comences with fresh breezes from S W with thick clouds schr heading off W by S the people implored in cutting bluker and hoiling middle part thick squally weather with rain at 4 AM the wind haled to S E latter part part thick weather at 10 AM the haled back to W S E so endes

Latt 38°52' Long 68°28'

Friday August 20<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with thick weather from W ward schr heading to S ward people implored in hoiling run down three cask of oil at 8 PM the wind haled to S E tacked to S E middle and latter part strong breezes from W S E to S E tacked several times at 12 PM finished hoiling sat fore sail and fore top sail Latt 39°18' Long 69°10'

A Love Story.

Millie and Tillie  
Both love Billie.  
Millie loved Billie  
And hated Tillie.  
Tillie loved Billie  
And hated Millie.  
Billie loved Tillie  
And hated Millie.  
Then Millie hated  
Both Billie and Tillie.  
So ends the love  
Of Billie, Tillie and Millie.

Saturday August 21<sup>st</sup>

Comences with strong breezes with fine weather  
from NNE Schr heading to Nward people employed in  
coping oil and stowing it down at 7 pm tacked to  
Nward Middle part light airs bearing to SW Steard  
N by E latter part fresh breezes with rain saw  
two sailes so ended Latt 39° 52' Long 70° 12'

Sunday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

Comences with light breezes from S with fine weather  
steering N by E saw finbacks and porpoises Middle  
part the same latter part light airs bearing to WNW  
with thick foggy weather Schr heading to Nward so ended

Latt 40° 33' Long 70° 50'

Monday August 23<sup>rd</sup>

Comences with light windes from NNE with thick  
air Schr heading to Nward several sailes in site  
at 8 pm saw gayhead kite bearing NNE Middle  
part fresh breezes took in top sailis and fly jib  
at 11 pm tacked ship to Nward at 3 tacked agane  
to Nward latter part strong windes at 5 am took in  
main sail and settrysail at 10 bore ship to Nward  
wind more moderate set main sail and fly jib  
at 12 tacked to Nward so ended

Tuesday August 24<sup>th</sup>

Comences with strong windes from NNE with  
fine weather Schr heading to Nward saw the  
main land at 3 pm tacked to Nward

Scrapes

Who can not understand the meaning of  
the following? "Missing from Killarney, Jane  
O' Fogerty. She had in her arms two babies and  
a Guernsey cow, all black with red hair, and  
a tortoise shell comb behind her ears, and large  
spots all down her back, which squirts awfully?"

### A Printer's Poem.

TO MISS CATHRINE J. OF U T K.  
An S A now I mean 2 write,  
2 U, sweet K T J,  
The girl without a ||,  
The belle of U T K.  
I lder if U got the 1  
I wrote 2 U B4,  
It sailed in the R K D A,  
& sent by L N More.  
My M T head will scarce conceive  
I calm I D A bright,  
But 8T miles from U, I must  
M~ this chance to write.  
& 1st, should N E N V U,  
B E Z, mind it not,  
If N E friendship show, B sure  
They shall not B forgot.  
But friends & foes alike D K,  
As we may plainly C  
In every funeral R A,  
Our uncle's L E G,  
From virtue never D V 8,  
Her influence B9,  
Alike induces 10derness,  
Or 40tude D vine.  
& if U cannot cut a —,  
Or cause an !,  
I hope U'll make a .  
2 1 ?.  
R U for an Xation 2  
My cousin's heart & B2 ?  
He offers in a ||,  
A 2 broad of land.  
He says he loves U 2 X S,  
U R virtuous & Y's,  
In X L N C U X L  
All others in his I's.  
This S A until U I C,  
I pray U 2 X Qs,  
& do not burn in F I G  
My quaint & wayward muse.  
Now, fare U well, dear K T J,  
I trust that U R true,  
When this U C, then U can say,  
An S A I O U.

### Sad Days.

The melancholy days have come,  
The saddest of the year,  
When it's too warm for Irish hot—  
To cool for lager beer.

### The Old Fellow in Sharon.

THERE was an old fellow in Sharon,  
The top of whose head had no hair on,  
So he made him a wig  
From the skin of a pig,  
The funny old chap out in Sharon.

### A Twistable Twist.

WHEN a twister a-twisting  
Would twist him a twist.  
To twist him a twist  
He three twists doth entwist.  
But when one of the twists  
That he twisteth untwists,  
The twist that untwisteth  
Untwisteth the twist.

### Big Hole.

COL. GIBBON TO GOV. POTTS.

We've had a hard fight,  
And I'm sorry to say  
They've whipped us out quite  
And the devil's to pay.  
I wait at Big Hole  
For answer from yon,  
And confess on my soul,  
I don't know what to do.

GOV. POTTS TO COL. GIBBON  
Licked again? Your command  
Nearly turned inside out?  
Did Chief Joe take a hand,  
Or was Howard about?  
Your dispatch, trusty soul,  
I answer this minute,  
If you're near a big hole,  
You'd better crawl in it.

It was a Chicago reporter who wrote, "They fired two shots at him; the first killed him, but the second was not fatal." A French writer, and not an Irish, made this bull; "In the death of Monsieur Thiers, France is widowed of her noblest son." It was a Kansas politician who said of his party, "that they were prepared to burn their ships, and with every sail unfurled steer boldly out into the ocean of freedom."

An American Lecturer solemnly said, "Parents you may have children; if not, your daughters may have." It was a German Orator, who warming with his subject, exclaimed, "There is no man, woman, or child in the house, has arrived at the age of fifty years, but what felt this truth thundering through their minds for centuries."

Schooner Petrel wrecked when three days out from New Bedford, Mass. Fifteen lives lost  
October 24th 1879

Schooner Elliot B Church, of Taunton. Sailed from Baltimore in December 1885 and never was heard from after passing out of the Capes of Virginia

James F. Tripp, took command of the Sloop Bertha Dean in November 1886. formerly commanded by Capt Soule

The Bridge across the River at the Head of Westport was carried away by a Freshet in February 1886. Commenced to repair it in July and finished in December of the same year









George A. Tripp's Time Log

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Who was the first reporting man

Adam, because he entered

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Dec 1885

Richard N. Lawton Shot & Killed at near Warham  
by Samuel F. Besse

March 10th 1887

Samuel F. Besse Hang for the murder of R. N. Lawton







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